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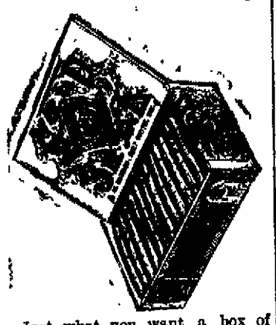
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HALE ROUNDING TO.

The Game Irish Lad Begins to Show His True Form.

Fourth Day of the Great Bicycle Race—Wonderful Endurance Shown—Miller Still Leads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The early hours of the fourth day of the great six-day bicycle race found eighteen men still pedalling away for honor and profit. The were all seemingly determined with the possible exception Stephane, who had developed a case of stubbornness which his trainer had a hard time in combatting. The motion of the wheel is beginning to affect the riders' brains and even in the fitful snatches of sleep which they allow themselves, they are still riding.

The men must be forced to sleep in most instances by the trainers. They want to be up and away at the pace which has shown no lagging since the start. The wonderful endurance of the men is best shown by the actual time spent in sleep by the leaders. Miller has slept just one hour and six minutes in the first seventy-two hours of the race. Riverer rode 1,126 miles without a wink of sleep and he then took two hours. Waller has slept three hours, Rice five hours, Moore six hours, Pierce six and a half hours, Golden nine and three-fourths hours and Stephane seven hours in the same time. Elkes made 1,000 miles in the first eighty-two hours despite the fact that he had slept twenty hours.

There were two falls during the early morning hours. Pierce, who has been particularly unfortunate in that respect, fell at the Fourth avenue end of the track about 2 o'clock. Moore ascended so high on the Madison avenue bank about 3 o'clock that he slipped down the curb. He was uninjured.

The pace during this morning was something terrific. Waller, who came on about 1 o'clock, set the ball rolling, and kept it up for three hours. Miller, who had been sleeping, jumped in behind as soon as he had returned to the track, and both men raced around the track. Hale let himself out in dead earnest. Beginning about 2 o'clock he clipped off lap after lap at such a pace that Rivierre, who took the pace from him, had to drop out. Hale is just beginning to show his true form, and will be heard from at the finish.

Schinner had troubles this morning. First his wheel became damaged and he had to dismount to have it repaired. Then at 5:30 he fell off and hurt his knee, forcing him off for twenty minutes. He fell again at 7:10 but remounted and was off again. It was reported at 5 o'clock that Stephane was ill. He left the track at 4 o'clock peevishly saying that he had not had enough sleep. He was unable to sleep, however. His eyes are dreadfully blood shot and stared wildly. He was brought into shape at 5:50 o'clock and returned to the track.

At 10:15 there was a bad collision on the Twenty-sixth street side of the garden. Rice was setting the pace, with Schinner and Rivierre sprinting behind. Schinner and Rivierre started to pass the leader. Schinner's wheel swerved towards the outside and collided with Rivierre's, and both riders fell. Enterman, Pierce, Moore and King were riding behind in a close bunch and neither could steer clear of the fallen men. Pierce's wheel struck Schinner and he fell, carrying the others with him. Pierce and Schinner were carried to their quarters, but after being rubbed for a few moments both remounted and amid the cheers of the crowd they again set out on their long ride. The others had meanwhile resumed their places in the race. All of the riders were pretty badly shaken up, but none of them were badly hurt.

At 10:15 a. m. Miller's score was 1,361 miles and seven laps, nearly 174 miles ahead of the best record, which was made by Hale in the six day race last year.

The score at 9:15 was as follows: Miller, 1,341 miles; Rice, 1,283; G. Riverere, 1,263; Schinner, 1,220; Moore, 1,212; Waller, 1,206; Hale, 1,160; Pierce, 1,156; Elkes, 1,080; Golden, 1,068; Stephane, 1,057; Enterman, 1,060; Gannon, 1,020; King, 992; Julius, 951; Gray, 781; Johnson, 772; Beacon, 725. The best previous record for eighty-one hours was 1,172 miles, made by Hale.

OKLAHOMA SENSATION.

Son of Sam Houston to Defend the Jennings Gang of Outlaws.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 9.—Something of a sensation has been created here, by the report that Temple Houston, of Woodward, son of Sam Houston, of Texas fame, will defend the Jennings brothers and their gang when they are put upon trial for train robbery and other crimes. Temple Houston killed one of the Jennings brothers in a fight at Woodward, last year, and in the same affray Houston shot Al Jennings, one of the men whom, it is said, he will defend.

THE CLYDE IN PORT.

Had Encountered a Hurricane—British Troop Ship Safe at Capetown.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular and Oriental steam navigation company's steamer Clyde, Captain Gordon, which was over due at this port, has arrived here from Marseilles. The Clyde encountered a terrific hurricane in the Gulf of Lyons, during which all her storm sails were blown to shreds and her commander was compelled to heave her to for forty-eight hours. The Clyde had about 100 on board.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 9.—The British troop ship Avoca, with about 1,000 men on board from Jamaica, for this port, has arrived here safely. A rumor prevailed in Halifax that the Avoca had foundered, but the report was not credited in London.

BAD COLLISIONS.

The Empire City the Scene of the Accidents.

Men Killed on the Elevated Railways and Boats Damaged in the River and Harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—During the fog shortly after 7 o'clock this morning two cars on the Second avenue elevated road collided at 102d street. The engine of the rear train ran into the cars of the train ahead. A fireman and two passengers were injured. Their names are: William H. Masterson, severe scalp wound; Fireman Joseph O'Brien, bruised neck; Timothy Sullivan, bruises of the hands. All the passengers of both trains were thrown from their seats. The engine of the rear train was wrecked.

The fog was also responsible for another "L" railway collision, in which two persons were injured. It occurred on the Sixth avenue line and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, where one up bound train ran into another. The engineer of the rear train, William Donaldson, and Charles Rosius, a passenger, were painfully bruised.

On East river the ferry boat Flushing mistook the bell of the steamer Miami for that at the Long Island ferry slip, and bumped the steamer hard. There was some confusion on board the Flushing, but no material damage was done to either craft. The Pennsylvania railroad ferry boats Cincinnati and New Jersey, of the Cortlandt street line, were in collision in the slip at Cortlandt street. Both boats were crowded with passengers and a wild scramble for safety ensued when it became evident that a collision was inevitable. The boats collided with considerable force and the overlapping guard of the New Jersey boat crushed the guard rail on the portside of the Cincinnati. The New Jersey was uninjured. No one was hurt.

THE HIGHEST POINT.

December Wheat Prices Advanced to $1.09.

The Rise Due to Fright on the Part of the "Shorts"—Over 250,000 Bushels Sold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In the first fifteen minutes of trading today December wheat sold up to $1.09, the highest price in this market for years. The opening was extremely nervous, bids at the start ranging all the way from $1.01⅛ to $1.04. The bull clique, headed by Allen Grier, and the Leiter brokers attempted to keep the market down by selling, but shorts were apparently thoroughly frightened at last and probably 250,000 bushels was put on the market before there was any let up. In the meantime December had sold to $1.09, but a reaction then ensued, the price getting down to $1.03⅛. The general belief that the December bulls intend to carry the fight in the option to a finish was strengthened by the announcement that contracts had been closed to ship all the wheat which arrived by all rail when delivered.

December was not alone in its display of strength. May was very strong in sympathy, opening ⅛@⅜ higher, at 91⅛@91⅜, but with a very strong undertone. January was also firm and went up to 94¢, in the belief that January shorts will be in a bad way if the December clique moves away all the cash wheat. Bullish news was not wanting. Northwest receipts were moderate—815 cars against 753 last week and 678 a year ago. Liverpool was strong, up ¼d before the opening here. On the other hand, the Price Current report was rather feverish. Statistical news, however, was relegated to the background in the excitement over the rapidly developed December wheat deal. Corn and oats were almost entirely neglected and prices scarcely moved during the morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., $1.07; old, 90½¢; Jan., 94⅛¢; May, 92⅜@⅛¢; July, 83¾¢.
Corn—Dec., 25¾¢; May, 28¾¢; Jan., 25⅞¢; July, 29¾@¾¢.
Oats—Dec., 22¢; May, 22½¢.
Pork—Dec., $7.35; Jan., $8.25@8.27; May, $8.50.
Lard—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.30@4.32; May, $4.47@4.50.
Ribs—Dec., $4.20; Jan., $4.22; May, $4.32@4.35.

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THE PROGRAM.

Appropriations Bills Will be Managed First.

No Attempt Will be Made for the Present to Take Up Financial Legislation on the Floor of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Although no formal action has been taken, a pretty general understanding has been reached by the leaders in the house of representatives as to the course of legislation in the near future. This contemplates the disposal of appropriation bills as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these, the bankruptcy bill will be given the first opportunity for a hearing. This measure will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the judiciary committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the house until after the recess.

It is understood that Speaker Reed and the committee on rules will be disposed to give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early time for debate. It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the house. This is due mainly to the fact that a strong impression prevails among the members of the house that the committee on banking and currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee.

These represent all shades of the financial subject and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any one proposition. Under such circumstances the purpose is to await the action, or the dead-lock in that committee. The ways and means committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If however, it becomes evident that the committee on banking and currency is at a standstill, then the ways and means committee will enter the field of financial legislation, and will frame a bill on broad lines calculated to meet the present financial requirements.

In the meantime the subject will be kept in the back ground as much as possible. Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills some emergency measures, such as that relating to Behring Sea introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions for the disposition of the house, leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

TWENTY TAKE THE VEIL.

Two of the Candidates of St. Mary's of the Woods Are From Fort Wayne.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 9.—At St. Mary's of the Woods yesterday, the feast of the immaculate conception, twenty young ladies from various points of the country renounced the world to enter the Order of the Sisters of Providence. Bishop Chatard officiated at the ceremonies. The candidates were as follows: Sister Gertrude Marie, Gertrude Howell, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister Agnes Cecil, Julia O'Connor, Saginaw, Mich.; Sister Emilena, Emma Blubaugh, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Mary Domitila, Mary Sullivan, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister St. Helen, Catherine Duffy, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister Mary Ursilina, Helen Schick, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister Mary Carmilita, Sadie Moran, Boston, Mass.; Sister Rosamina, May Kenny, Boston, Mass.; Sister St. Agatha, Frances Cassidy, Montgomery, Ind.; Sister Mary Redempta, Sadie McGaughey, Indianapolis; Sister St. Morentia, Flora Blackburn, Salt Lake City; Sister Bomorosa, Mary Reagin, Cincinnati; Sister Alphonse, Marie Anna Casey, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Anna Marie, Rose Clark, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Bertrand, Anna Collins, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Mary Bonaventure, Anna Hoffman, Rome, N. Y.; Sister Aloysius Theresa, Marcella Sullivan, Chicago; Sister Stella, Stella Kane, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Emma, Frances Corcoran, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Mary Zoe, Mary Burns, Chicago, Ill.

BRYAN AND HIS GUN.

Democratic Leader Bags Forty-three Ducks in Texas.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan and party returned yesterday afternoon from their duck hunting trip to Lake Surprise, in Chambers county.

Mr. Bryan carried off the palm by bagging forty-three ducks, of which twelve were canvasbacks. He expressed himself as having had a delightful trip and appeared to be in the best of health. He had nothing to say for publication.

After dinner with Mayor Frank M. Spencer, J. W. Blake, state chairman of the democratic executive committee; Major John Lovejoy and a few other choice spirits, Mr. Bryan departed for San Antonio, where he will be joined by Mrs. Bryan an ex-Consul General Crittenden today for a tour of Mexico.

Mr. Bryan said he expected to reach home about January 16.

A NEW YORK KLONDIKE.

Gold is Found in Sandy Soil in the Vicinity of Clayton.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A veritable Klondike has been discovered at Prospect Heights near Clayton. B. M. Hill, superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at that place, first found an accumulation of glistening granules in the bottom of a fish tank, which when tested were found to be pure gold. Further investigation proved that the sandy soil in the vicinity of nearby springs was rich in the same quality of precious metal, which assayed $18 an ounce, $6 an ounce more than Klondike gold. Hill has filed claim papers covering the mineral wealth of twenty-four acres of land near the heights, and will soon commence sluice mining.

CONFESSED GUILT.

Young Charles Meyers, of New Haven, in Trouble.

He Stole an Overcoat From Edward Steffen—Two Suspicious Vags Sent Over.

Charles Meyers, who came to this place from New Haven not long ago, has got himself into a tight place and unless considerable leniency is shown in his case he will soon be lodged behind the bars of the Michigan City prison. On the 19th of last November Meyers stole an overcoat belonging to Ed Steffen, an employe at the Pennsylvania freight warehouse, but as the young man had a habit of changing his boarding place frequently, Officer Stoll and Detective Coling had a hard time locating him. With the the assistance of Officer Fox they got the much wanted man into a trap last night and soon had him at the station. At the police station Meyers was recognized as the same person who was up a few weeks ago for breaking into the Rifles' armory. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $300. He could not furnish bail and was sent over. The coat was returned to the owner.

A SALOON FIGHT.

Last evening, as the day officers were going off duty, there was a lively fight at the saloon of Charles Kline, on South Calhoun street, the belligerents being Ed. Kenson and William Young. The latter had his nose broken. When the matter was reported to the night officers the trouble was over and no arrests were made.

PORCH-CLIMBER.

A daring burglar tried to effect an entrance into the residence of Street Superintendent H. C. Franke last evening. He had reached the roof of the porch, when a neighbor discovered him and gave the alarm. Jumping to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, the man fled through an alley before Mr. Franke could give chase.

SUSPICIOUS VAGS.

Two vags giving the names of James Norton and Walter O'Day, were locked up last night, having been brought in by Turnkey Gladio, of the jail. Mr. Gladio says the fellows are familiar with a few desperate characters now behind the bars, and have made several visits to the jail for the purpose of talking to their pals. Both men have been given lodging at the police station and a few days ago were ordered out of town. The mayor sent them over for fifteen days.

CAUGHT COYLE.

Lieutenant Lapp Arrests an Alleged Findlay Forger.

Said to Have Used the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Name—Had Checks in His Pocket.

The authorities of Findlay, Ohio, wrote to Superintendent Gorsline, yesterday, asking him to be on the lookout for a man named A. E. Coyle, wanted for forgery. This morning Lieutenant Lapp located the man at the Star restaurant and promptly placed him under arrest and locked him up. On his person was found a package of blank checks on various banks, and a check for $9.00, dated at Findlay, and bearing the signature of the Singer Sewing Machine company. He is charged with passing a number of these checks. An officer will arrive from Findlay today, to take him back for trial.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC.

Miss Gonne Arrives Today and Lectures at Library Hall Tonight.

Miss Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived in this city today from Columbus, Ohio, and was received by a committee of which Mrs. J. H. Rohan is the chairman. Miss Gonne was taken to the Wayne hotel and entertained this afternoon.

She was accompanied by James F. Eagan, who for eleven years was a political prisoner in Ireland. They will lecture at Library hall this evening.

Miss Gonne has for a number of years labored hard for the freeing of the Irish and is now editor of a paper in Paris called L' Ireland Libre. She has given the liberation of the Irish great study and has done much work toward that end.

67c buys men's $1.00 slippers at Thing's, No. 32 Calhoun St.

GROWS WEAKER.

Mrs. McKinley Slowly Nearing the Grave.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The only change in Mother McKinley's condition is that she is apparently becoming weaker each hour. The doctor said she might live throughout the day, but there was no hopeful tone to his words.

Five hundred styles in men's slippers at the big store, No. 32 Calhoun Street.

Gold and silver thimbles at Dallas F. Green's, No 3 Arcade.

SERIOUS

Problems Confront Congress Relative to the Indians.

Preparation of the Indian Appropriations Bill Will Be Taken Up at Once—Arbitrary Legislation Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—The preparation of Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately in the house committee on Indian affairs and probably the bill will be reported to the house early in January. There are many important matters before it but everything now will give way to the appropriation bills. The most important subjects are the vexatious problems in Indian territory, involving the reorganization of the territory in matters relating to the Indians. The Dawes Indian commission is now negotiating with the Five Tribes, but the outlook is not very encouraging and some important legislation along the lines of the negotiations has been planned.

The commission will be summoned here shortly by the secretary of the interior, it is understood, and action by the committee will be deferred pending the appearance of the commission before it to explain the situation there and to make recommendations. So far only two tribes have ratified the commission's agreements. These are the Choctaws and Chickasaws and the agreements made with the Cherokees and Creeks have been rejected. The Seminoles have not taken any favorable action and in view of the general disappointing outlook arbitrary legislation is expected to be enacted to accomplish what overtures on the part of the government has failed to do.

A GOOD PLAN.

Proposed Amendment to Copyright Laws So as to Establish National Libraries.

PALO ALTO, Cala., Dec. 9.—H. C. Nash, librarian of Stanford university and J. C. Rowell, librarian of the University of California are at work on a scheme which if carried out will materially change the copyright laws of the country and at the same time build up large national libraries in a number of big cities of the United States. The plan is to require authors of obtaining the protection of a copyright to supply copies of their work to several depositories located in cities in different sections of the country. Senator Perkins will introduce the bill in the United States senate. It will direct the establishment of additional depositories in the cities of Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

Madison, Wis., and Tonawanda, N. Y., Eleven to Meet Christmas.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Madison high school foot ball team will meet the high school eleven of North Tonawanda, N. Y., at Detroit on Christmas day. Neither team has been beaten by a high school eleven this season and both are considered the eastern and western championship teams of their class. The New York team has been coached by Frank Hinkey the famous Yale end. The game will be played on the Detroit Athletic association grounds.

TO MAKE ENAMEL SIGNS.

A St. Louis Concern Will Turn Out a Product Hitherto Made Abroad.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—A company has been incorporated in this city with a capital of $100,000 for the manufacture of enamel signs and for the ornamentation of any metal with an enamel surface. The plant will be located in North St. Louis and is expected to be in operation by January 1. All street signs now in use in this country were made abroad and this plant will be the only one of the kind in America.

UNIQUE INVITATION.

President McKinley Asked to Attend a Golden Jubilee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A slab of quartz with veins of gold prominently showing will convey California's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold. Chairman Parsons, of the executive committee, has promised to secure a suitable piece of the precious rock and will have engraved on its face the message which will bid the president come to California to receive the miners' welcome.

PREHISTORIC HOUSE.

Small Stone Building Unearthed Near Williamsburg.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 9.—A prehistoric stone house has been discovered on the Lewis farm near Williamsburg, northwest of here. It is several feet beneath the surface and was found while workmen were excavating gravel. The house is small, and is well preserved. There are evidences of fire having been used, and a piece of material was found that resembled melted glass. There was also some lime, and some sun-dried bricks

CLOSE THE SCHOOLS.

The Minneapolis Board of Education in a Bad Plight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—The board of education has decided to close the schools in Minneapolis March 1, 1898, and an ultimatum to that effect was issued yesterday. Members of the board held a secret meeting, at which were present Directors Pratt, Schlener, Mrs. Grays and Superintendent Jordan, and it was definitely decided that no other alternative than the bringing of the educational system of the municipality to a full stop at the date named presented itself. The ultimatum issued yesterday was signed by all members of the board. The board states plainly that it has no money and no legal right to borrow and the schools will close March 1.

AMONG THE LODGES.

History of the Work Done by the Rathbone Sisters.

Tribe of Ben Hur Will Debate on Woman's Suffrage—Several Elections Held.

The first movement toward a lodge of what was called "Rathbone Sisters" was started by Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mrs. Wm. Bare and resulted in the institution of the lodge on October 5, 1890, by Supreme Chief Ida May Weaver, of Rathbone Temple, No. 31. The membership consisted of forty ladies and as many knights as honorary members. The work was done by the Temple from Warsaw and was attended by a large crowd from that city. The first most excellent chief was Mrs. Sue Beals and the first mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Amelia Fox. The members found up hill work the first year, but they were energetic ladies and it was only a short time until they had all the necessary pharaphernelia to carry on their work. They are dependent on the K. of P. lodges of this city for their members, as only wives, mothers, daughters and sistees of Knights of Pythias can become members.

Mrs. Anna Heaenel is the present most excellent chief and has made a splendid officer. The lodge has prospered this term under her ruling.

Mrs. Josephine Lindsay is the present mistress of records and correspondence and fills her office with accuracy and promptness that has always characterized her work in this lodge. She is also a past most excellent chief and the only one that has held that responsible office for one year. It was under her ruling that the district meeting was held in this city one year ago.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition at the present time, owing to the splendid corps of officers now filling the stations. Meetings are held every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall, on East Berry street, and the latch string is always out to visiting sisters who may be in the city.



MRS. JOSEPHINE LINDSEY,
Mistress of Records and Correspondence, of the Rathbone Sisters.



MRS. ANNA HAENEL,
Most Excellent Chief of the Rathbone Sisters.

ORDER OF RED CROSS.

The Order of the Red Cross are meeting with greater success at present than at any other time since their organization two years ago. While their number has been small they were so firmly banded together that success is theirs. Sociability rules supreme in their midst. They expect to have ten applicants ready for initiation at their next meeting and several others in view. The lodge is growing rapidly. A good attendance is desired next Saturday night. The faithful workers are in earnest.

NATIONAL UNION.

Kekionga Council No 93 held a regular meeting last evening and received three applications and initiated one candidate, after which the following officers were elected: S. McAfee, president; L. Bender, vice president; J. A. Foster, speaker; J. C Matsch, ex-president; W. S Cutshall, corresponding secretary; H. Templar, financial secretary. John Slater, treasurer; J. J. Sullivan,

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STREETS RE-NAMED.

Committee Re-Christens Several Thoroughfares.

People Not Satisfied Can Remonstrate—A Leaning Toward the Adoption of "Avenue."

Councilmen Purcell, Waltemath and Nierman, constituting a committee to re-name a number of streets and rescue the citizens from the annoyance of finding two streets of the same name, met last night and made a report to be submitted to the council at the next regular meeting. The list as made out by the committee will be endorsed by the council and stand adopted unless there are objections on the part of property owners in the meantime. The list of changes is as follows:

Shawnee avenue to Fox avenue and Fox street.
Taber street to Taber avenue.
Pritchard street to Lavina street.
Metz and Nelson streets to Nelson street.
Trentman and Kinnard streets to Kinnard street.
Johns avenue to Nutman avenue.
Griffith street to Fairfield avenue.
Oneida street, in Zollars and Swayne's addition, to Swayne avenue.
Locust street to Chauncey street.
Duryea street to Poplar street.
Dawson, Colerick and Charles streets, to Masterson street.
Allen street and Park Place to Woodland avenue.
Koch street to Dawson street.
Crescent avenue, in Bond's addition, to Meyer avenue.
Hoffman street to Hoffman avenue.
Wells street to Wells avenue.
Ninth street to McKee street.
Tenth street to Colerick street.
North street to Fairmount avenue.
Anna street to Ferguson street.
Park avenue, in Nebraska, to Thieme avenue.
Grace street, in Fleming & Esmond's addition, to Esmond street.
Grant street to Findlay street.
Schorles street to Simons street.
Lake street, in Archer's addition, to Maria street.

BLOOD POISON.

Sad Death of Eli Genth, a Resident of This County.

While Administering to His Sick Brother He Contracted Poison, Which Took His Life.

Eli Genth, residing in Lafayette township, near Nine Mile, died yesterday of blood poison. Mr. Genth had been attending the bedside of his brother and contracted the poison while washing out an abscess, a small scratch on his hand having been responsible for contamination. Mr. Genth was a highly esteemed resident and was a member of the Evangelical church at Nine Mile. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, from that church, the Rev. Baumgartner, of this city, officiating.

ELIZABETH SMITH.

Elizabeth Smith, aged eighty years, died at her home in Marion township this morning. Deceased was an old resident and a number of children, all grown, survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the church at Hesse Cassel.

MRS. HENRY GOCKE.

Mrs. Henry J. Gocke died at Denver, Col., yesterday, after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves a husband and three children. The remains will be brought here tomorrow and the funeral announcement will be made later. The bereaved husband is a brother of A. C. Gokce, the Broadway druggist.

MRS. SOPHIA REGEL.

This morning at 11 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Sophia Regel, wife of Herman Regel, at her home, 168 Hanna street, of typhoid fever, aged twenty-one years. Mrs. Regel was a most estimable lady and was beloved by all who knew her. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer, her father being the well known boiler maker in the employ of the Pennsylvania company.

CLOTHING CLERKS.

Officers and Delegates Chosen at the Annual Election Last Evening.

The Clothing Clerks' union met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Ropa.
First Vice President — George Bourie.
Second Vice President — Karl Levi.
Treasurer—Charles Kratsch.
Financial Secretary—John Buehler.
Recording Secretary—Charles Neireiter.
Guide—Herman Kratsch.
Guard—V. Robbins.

The following delegates to the Trades and Labor council were elected: G. Friend, L. Schiermeyer, C. Rose, George Bourie, John Buehler.

Undoubtedly the finest line of American cut glass in the city at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

LARGEST YET.

Big Meeting Last Night at the Bethany Presbyterian Church.

The best meeting thus far of the ten days' series was held in Bethany church last night. Not only the people of the west side but also many in every portion of the city are deeply interested in these meetings. Another large congregation last night listened to Evangelist Bulgin's putting of the supreme question of life "What think ye of Christ?" Many cards of acceptance are being signed and a deep spirituality pervades the meetings.

IT IS DIFFERENT.

Jury Returns Verdict for Defendant in Klett Case.

Breach of Promise Case on Trial in the Circuit Court—Notes of the Courts.

The jury in the damage suit of Rebecca Roebuck against William Klett for $5,000, returned a verdict for the defendant. At 7:30 last evening the jury retired and did not report until this morning. The general verdict was in favor of the defendant and the interrogatories were in support of it. The verdict is striking from the fact that a few weeks ago the jury in the same court gave Elizabeth Roebuck $500 damages against the same defendant. The merits of the two cases were precisely the same, both alleging that a dog belonging to Klett had caused a runaway accident in which the plaintiffs were injured.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

An interesting breach of promise suit is on trial before a jury in the circuit court. Mary A. Meyers alleges that on December 31, 1894, William H. DeCamp asked her hand in marriage, a contract he has since failed and refused to carry out. She demands relief for her feelings in the sum of $2,000. Judge S. M. Hench appears for the plaintiff and John H. Aiken for the defendant.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners visited the county jail yesterday and will report everything in first-class condition. They inspected the county infirmary today.

The suit of Miranda A. Grover vs. Lucy C. Small, for possession of real estate and damages is on trial in the superior court.

Herman W. Felts and G. W. McKee, as appraisers of the estate of the late John F. Cline, have filed their inventory, showing the value of the personal estate to be $4,240.

In the partition case of Carl A. Schaaf, et al., vs. Rosalia Hirsch, a report of the sale of real estate to the value of $6,350 is filed.

Miss Emma Slattery was granted royalty on her husband's patents in the sum of $12,000. It was a claim standing since the appointment of receivers for the electric corporation two years ago.

LICENSED TO WED.

Fred W. Ropa and Sophia Mayland.
Charles Brahm and Louisa Bodecker.

REV. SAM SMALL.

Noted Evangelist Will Come to This City.

Revival Services to be Held at Trinity, Simpson and Berry Street M. E. Churches.

This city is about to experience a religious awakening so far out of the ordinary as to command the attention of almost everybody. The Rev. Sam Small, the great evangelist, will hold revival services here, commencing Sunday evening, Dec. 26, and continuing three weeks. His coming has been brought about by the Trinity, Simpson and Berry street M. E. churches, who have united to make the meetings a big success.

The very personality of the Rev. Sam Small is enough to bring out a multitude and that the strength of his plain but forceful talks will bear fruit in abundant measure goes without saying. The story of Sam Small's conversion has interested the people of two continents. He was attending a meeting of Sam Jones, the revivalist, when the spiritual message came to him to take up the cross. He was saved and not long afterwards he became a co-worker with Mr. Jones with whom he labored successfully several years. His strength in evangelistic work was so great that his services were constantly in demand.

The meeting will have a fraternal spirit at all times, the three churches joining hands in the crusade to build up the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in the city. All Christians are invited to co-operate. Mr. Small preaches each afternoon and evening except Sunday.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Fred Paul, of Archer avenue, stepped on the tongue of a buckle which penetrated the bottom of the foot and caused a bad wound.

Mrs. J. W. Bond, of South Calhoun street, fell last evening and dislocated her shoulder.

Carl F. Albanus was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon. His injuries are not serious.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of East Lewis street, fell from the doorstep, yesterday, and severely cut her lips. Several teeth were also broken by striking the edge of one of the steps.

Mrs. Troxen, of 229 John street, fractured her arm by falling last evening.

Ebony and silver toilet articles at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

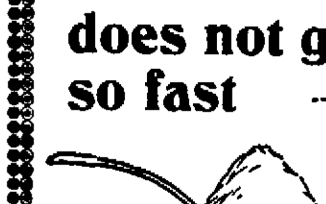
Chafing dishes at Dallas F. Green's.

Cleveland's
Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful"



does not go so fast



as others, with their "heaping spoonful," but it lasts longer and is more economical.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Revivals—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Extra meeting, conducted by Rev. Henry W. Bennett, D. D.

Library Hall—Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Jean of Arc.

Sons of Columbus Hall—Reception and dance of the Kekionga club.

China Art Exhibit—Keramic club at Sons of Columbus parlors.

Musicians' Union—At City band hall.

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Periclean camp No. 85, The Grand Fraternity; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Union Veteran legion; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday evening—The Nancy Hanks with Marie Jansen and Frank Tannehill, jr.

SENATOR ALLEN is again impressing the country with the fact that there is a state called Nebraska and that he is it.

DURRANT'S case has been finally settled once more. If his lawyers have nothing further to propose the young man will be shunted into the eternal hence on schedule time.

THE increase in the plug tobacco trade is cited by the Louisville Courier-Journal as one of the evidences of returning prosperity. Such may be, but it has been observed that times never get so bad that the "chewer" cannot make shift to keep himself supplied with his favorite brand of "dog-leg."

"IT is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquility that the government should prepare for the worst," says the president on the subject of currency reform. This being interpreted means that there is no great need of haste. The revenues are not "adequate" and business will have a deal more "tranquility" after congress adjourns.

THE Washington Post wants Senator Gorman, who will be succeeded by a republican in 1899, to run for the house of representatives next year. This is not a bad suggestion and it has precedent. The great Benton served longer in the senate than has Gorman and was afterward in the house for a term. John Quincy Adams, when he retired from the presidency, became a member of the house of representatives and served with great distinction and usefulness until his tragic death on the floor of house.

THE latest novelty in the way of contention among the scholars investigating the antiquity of the human race, says the Boston Herald, is that the garden of Eden was in China—that Adam was a Chinaman, and that Eve was almond-eyed. This is a proposition seriously put forth in reputable professional quarters. The claim is that the civilization of Egypt did not come primarily from Assyria, but that China sent it there, taking Assyria as a stopping place on the way. This, of course, does not go back to the original alleged ape of Darwin; it only contends that, if there was an ape ancestor, he was a Chinese ape. The Chinese, it will be remembered, have always made this claim of superior antiquity for their people. The peculiarity in the case is that Christian scholars are accepting their views

"THERE seems to be no more hope for Dreyfus than for free silver. Both incidents are closed," says a morning contemporary. There has been much difference of opinion with respect to President McKinley's expressed hope that the monetary commission would yet succeed in bringing about an international agreement. It has been variously regarded as a bluff, a joke and as an evidence that the president's former love for silver has been born again. Our contemporary settles the matter in short order and with much positiveness. The administration comes a long way west for a mouth-piece, but that it has come is not to be doubted.

OUT west they are discussing a speech recently made at Sioux City by Lawyer John C. Coombs, of Boston, attacking the existing system of debt and credit. His idea, as enunciated in this speech, is that all laws for the enforcement of personal obligations for debt should be abolished; that if credit is ever given, it should be given on the business and the assets of the business alone; that in the event of failure the creditor, after taking what there is on the assets, should discharge the balance of his claim and absolve the individual debtor from further liability. In a word, he would trust the business and not the individual. It is an ingenious idea, but its adoption would undoubtedly involve revolutionary consequences. Probably it had better be reserved for purely academic purposes.

The Fight on McKenna.

[Kansas City Star.]

The American people will hear with profound concern that President Echols, of the A. P. A., in view of Attorney General McKenna's possible elevation to the supreme court bench, has issued an address calling the attention of his—President Echols's—secret society to the "Romanization" of the government. If an officeholder's religion is a matter of interest in this country and the appointment of members of one faith is to be objected to, why should not the objection be extended? President McKinley is a member of the Methodist church. Is there not danger of the "Methodization" of this government of which he is the executive head? Numerous Baptists are known to be employed in the departments. Is there not danger of the government being committed to the doctrine of baptism by immersion? How can a free people slumber and sleep while, for all they know to the contrary, the Congregationalists hold the upper hand in the postoffice department and the Episcopalians are advancing by stealthy steps to a control of a majority of the army and navy chaplaincies? In the absence of any provision of the constitution of the United States prescribing the religious belief of the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, does it not become the people of the whole country to be on the alert?

SCOTCH CURLERS.

They Meet, Elect Officers and Prepare for the Winter's Sport.

Last evening the Fort Wayne Curling and Quoiting club held an annual meeting at Caledonian hall, President F. J. Hayden in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, F. J. Hayden; vice president, James Gillie; secretary and treasurer, George Jaap; Mayor Henry P. Scherer was unanimously chosen patron. An executive committee was also selected, consisting of David McKay, James Dormer and George Thumm. F. J. Hayden, James Gillie, David McKay and James Dormer were appointed skips, and the rinks were made up, by drawing lots, as follows:

Hayden Team—George Jaap, Charles Cousar, R. A. Liggett, Robert Dickson and Robert Craig.

McKay Team—W. W. Orrock, John Gillie, George Gillie, John Dickson, Duncan McNaught.

James Gillie Team—George Thumm, W. H. McClelland, John Kidd, C. F. Centlivre, Peter Certia.

Dormer Team—William Miller, David Miller, John H. Bass, jr., Peter Gillie and Jack Miller.

George Jaap was appointed rink manager, and will have a force of men at work preparing the rink for play as soon as the ice is in a fit condition.

A COMMITTEE TEA.

Enjoyable Occasion for the Y. W. C. A. Committee Members.

Tuesday evening, in the west parlors of the Y. W. C. A. house, was held a most enjoyable committee tea, which was attended by a large number of the association committee members. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo	Miss Margie Hanna
"Imitations"	Miss Elizabeth Lincoln
Vocal solos	Miss Mary Evans
"Phases of Physical Work"	Miss Parmale
Piano solo	Miss Frank
Vocal solo	Miss Paul
Vocal solo	Miss Yarnelle
"Finishers"	Miss Katharine Hamilton
"Fragments"	Miss Hoagland
Piano solo "Song of the Sea"	Miss M. Hanna
"Endowing Individual Lives"	Miss Taylor

After the program tea, chocolate and wafers were served in the west dining room by the following committee: Misses Bledso, Paul, Hoffman, Yarnelle and Boles.

The Spreckles Buy a Ranch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The King ranch, in Monterey, has been purchased by the Spreckles Sugar company. The price paid is said to have been $300,000. The ranch will be devoted to the cultivation of sugar beets for the supply of the new factory at Salinas.

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AMONG THE LODGES.

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usher; S. Wass, chaplain; Henry Fruth, sergeant; L. Welker, doorkeeper; H. Brandt, G. E. Davis, W. H. Blondoit, trustees.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Queen Esther lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F., at their next regular meeting, Saturday evening, December 18, will have an election of officers and three trustees.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., will elect officers this evening to serve for the ensuing year. A representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Indianapolis next spring, will be chosen at this time.

L. O. T. M.

Mad Anthony hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired. After the order of business is over the hive will give a short program and banquet to the members. A good time is anticipated, as No. 27 cannot be excelled in the way of making members feel at home. This order is growing rapidly and hopes to maintain the high standard of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

R. AND S. M.

The meeting of Fort Wayne council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, was held last evening, and the following officers elected:

Illustrious Master—W. C. McNutt.

Deputy Illustrious Master—E. F. Lachman.

Principal Conductor of Work—Robert A. Liggett.

Treasurer—H. W. Mordhurst.

Recorder—W. J. Probasco.

Captain of the Guards—H. T. Altevogt.

Steward and Sentinel—Marion Teagarden.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Court No. 96 had a very large and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night, and decided to open the season's entertainments on next Monday night with a debate, the subject to be "Woman's Suffrage." Dr. Calvin will captain the side for suffrage, assisted by Mrs Carrie Stevens and Mrs. Jennie Jefferies, and George Stevens will raise his voice against suffrage, assisted by H. S. Vreeland and Mrs. Dr. Calvin. The chief of the court will select two members of the order to assist him in rendering a decision.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Degree of Honor, No. 2, met last Tuesday and transacted important business. A communication from the grand officers urged the members to take advantage of the special inducement held out to those desiring to join the beneficiary department. They elected officers to serve for the ensuing term, and announced that a representative to the grand lodge would be chosen the last meeting night in this month. The social committee made a partial report, showing that the proceeds of their recent entertainment would be nearly $40.

O. R. C.

Wayne division No. 119, O. R. C., meets every Sunday at 2:15 p. m., in Maccabee hall, 107 and 109 Calhoun street. Visiting brothers are always welcome. At the regular meeting, December 5, the following list of officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Chief Conductor—Jerome B. Frye.

Assistant Chief Conductor—William Watterson.

Senior Conductor—Gard Tuckey.

Junior Conductor—B. T. Stoncifer.

Inside Sentinel—J. S. Holly.

Outside Sentinel—C. Andrews.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. B. Evans.

Trustees—Jasper Metzner, B. F. Stoncifer, J. B. Frye.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne Ruling, 662, again held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. The attendance was large. After preliminary business had been disposed of the election of officers to serve during 1898, was next in order and resulted as follows:

Worthy Ruler—John G. Haag.

Worthy Vice Ruler—Warren Rogers.

Worthy Past Ruler—M. C. Snodgrass.

Worthy Recorder—John M. Lipes.

Worthy Chaplain—B. N. North.

Worthy Collector—Horace Mariotte.

Worthy Treasurer—Joseph B. Pellens.

Worthy Marshal—Frank J. Ayder.

Worthy Inner Guard—Alice Noble.

Worthy Outer Guard—D. S. Trisch.

Worthy Medical Examiner—W. Frank Schrader.

Trustees—Frank Lewis, Wm. F. Kinsley, Aria C. Schmick.

All of which will be installed at the next regular meeting, December 22. After a few speeches on the "Good of the order" in which much interest was shown, it was unanimously decided that the ruling should give a George Washington social on the evening of February 22, 1898, and that no particulars be spared that would tend to make the occasion a pleasant one, long to be remembered.

Refreshments were next indulged in and the inner man having received decidedly the best of that feature of the evening—next in order came a game of progressive pedro but there was no use for that portion of the program. Too much enthusiasm prevailed and the sisters wouldn't stop talking either, and it was getting quite late anyway. Result—game postponed until next meeting. In the meantime Bro. M. C. Snodgrass will take exceedingly good care of a gold pencil, as ladies' first prize, a gold Fraternal Mystic pin, as gentlemen's first prize. A tin chatelaine watch, designed as ladies' consolation prize, and a diminutive colored infant which Bro. Kinsley (because he is a good pedro-player) confidently says shall be "booby-prize," whatever that may be.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne camp and Edwards camp, assisted by the Royal Neighbors, have nearly completed arrangements for a grand entertainment and social to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in Harmony hall, West Berry street. Neither time nor energy have been spared to make this an event long to be remembered.

The Modern Woodmen of Fort Wayne have just completed what is known as the Woodmen Aid association. This is an entirely distinct feature from either camp. But no one can become a member of this association unless he is a member in good standing of the Order of Modern Woodmen of America. This association supplies a long felt want and the Woodmen who may become members of it will be taken care of in time of sickness and distress.

Fort Wayne camp No. 4761 elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Friday evening:

Vice Consul—F. Howenstein.

Worthy Advisor—H. A. Fox.

Excellent Banker—C. E. Hadsell.

Clerk—F. H. Cutshall.

Escort—J. V. Wilkens.

Watchman—L. H. Nickerson.

Sentry—Theodore Bauer.

Trustee, (long term)—D. Tombaugh.

Examining Physicians—Dr G. B. Stemen, Dr. B. Van Sweringen.



FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for,—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?

He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, hustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep His nerves got on edge; his stomach and liver got out of order, he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, practically there isn't any bright side. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way

There is a remedy that has pulled thousands of people right out of this depth of despair. It is Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It restores their natural capacity to nourish and purify the system It purges away bilious poisons, feeds the nerve-centres with healthy, highly vitalized blood, and drives out the "blue devils" of melancholy and nervousness

J. L. Warner No 1900 O Street, Sacramento Cal, writes "During the last five years I have been doctoring with as many as six different doctors here and in San Francisco for diseased stomach; but none of the doctors gave me even temporary relief Two years ago I completely collapsed, and had to give up all work. I have felt many times that I would like to leave this world In looking over the ads in the San Francisco Examiner I ran across yours and I now owe my life and present good health to Dr Pierce's medicines. I have taken fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four little vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I am entirely well of all stomach trouble Can sleep nine hours every night, and am now ready to go to work again."

NOW A GOLD TRUST.

A Big Combine to Control the Output of American Mines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Now it is a gold trust. A number of capitalists have formed a company to control the gold output in the United States. The company has $5,000,000 capital, but it is said this will be increased to $25,000,000 if necessary. A certificate of incorporation of the new company, which is to be known as the Menlo Trading company, was filed in the county clerk's office in Jersey City yesterday. Charles N. King, Nelson R. Vanderhoff and Augustus C. Kellogg, residents of Jersey City, are named as the incorporators. They admit they simply figure as representatives of the men who are back of the concern, and whose names they decline to make public.

The company is to acquire and purchase gold mines and establish factories for the treatment of ores. Even Mexico, it is said, is to be invaded by the trust, and the gold mines in that country are to be developed. There is also talk of sending a great part of the company's capital in prospecting in the Klondike region.

It is learned that the new company will include the owners of the principal gold mines in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Mexico, and that the nim of these capitalists is to combine and practically control the gold output of the United States.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

A Conspiracy to Burn the Female Reformatory at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—A conspiracy to burn the Indiana reformatory for women and girls by the incorrigibles of the reformatory department was stopped last evening by the accidental discovery in the dormitory of a note, making a request for matches, which if supplied, the writer guaranteed would be used to good advantage.

Details of what was planned were also given. The writer proved to be an incorrigible, sentenced from this city, but the officials declined to give details.

The strictest surveillance of the entire institution has been established and much concern is shown by the management. It is the first sign of discontent in the reformatory since the conspiracy of five years ago, which laid the institution in ashes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

THREE FIGHTS.

Trio of Big Events to Take Place in San Francisco.

Peter Maher and Peter Jackson to do Battle—Choynski and Ryan—Green and Callaher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February. Choynski and Tut Ryan in January and George Green and Denny Gallagher at a time to be set later. The Occidental club has secured the Maher-Jackson contest and the National the other two. Maher is giving away considerable weight in his match with Peter Jackson. He will weigh something like thirty-five pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage of him in height. Maher has the advantage in age by eight years and is in better condition.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

George Strayer, editor of the Ashley Times, died in Ashley Tuesday.

Butler is getting much hilarity from an epidemic of highway robberies.

A cement factory giving employment to 150 men will be started at Syracuse the coming spring.

The Rev. O. S. Thornberry, of the Trinity Presbyterian church, of South Bend, has accepted a call to Plymouth.

The window-glass workers at Hartford City have voted against the wage scale submitted by the manufacturers.

A suit to break the will of Joseph Busick was begun at Wabash, by an adopted son, who was given $1,000 from the estate, valued at over $100,000.

Alvin Hart, a farm laborer living with Paul Hines a few miles from Lagrange, took morphine and whisky with suicidal intent and died a few hours later.

The town of Lowell, in Lake county, was looted by burglars Tuesday night, and several hundred dollars in valuables secured from numerous residences.

A colony of German Baptists will soon leave Wabash county for Louisiana, where an extensive tract of land has been purchased. About thirty families will go.

The marriage of Dr. Harry Hopper, of Wabash, to Miss Vinn Binke, of Plano, Ill., has just been made public. The ceremony was performed several weeks ago.

Mrs. Andrew J. Tiedy, of South Milford, Lagrange county, died Wednesday of consumption. The funeral of her husband, who was killed in an accident on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was to take place at 2 o'clock, and when the services were about to begin she expired.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Thomas Hough, Muncie; Perry Klinger, Kokomo; Joseph Hallowell, National Military home, Grant; John M. Barker, Avon; Ralph Earle, New Harmony; Daniel T. Ducheman, Lebanon.

Restoration and Increase—Lucius Luce, Warren.

Restoration and Reissue—William Roland, Lynn.

Increase—James Donaldson, Wabash; George W. Walker, Worthington; Jacob Hass, Lincoln City, William A. Wallace, Boonville, Simon P. Strow, Waterloo; Abraham Junker, Lawrenceburg; Alby Hines, Clay City; James Wood, Loogootee; Richard F. Poole, Attica; William M. Leach, Newburg; Nelson Scudder, Middleburg; Joseph Hoover, Macy; Charles Winter, Lafayette.

Reissue—John W. Allison, Monrovia; William R. Sterling, Riley; William R. Berry, Crothersville; Edward Bales, Kinkman; Joseph D. Halbert, Columbus.

Original Widows, Etc.—Katharine D. Eberle, Sweetzer; reissue, Mary J. Cole, Lafayette; reissue, Elnora Lacey, Upland.

Wages Increased.

CREED, Col., Dec. 9.—After December 1 wages for miners will be $3 a day instead of $2.50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine owners.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Dreier & Bro., drug store.

Free Pills.

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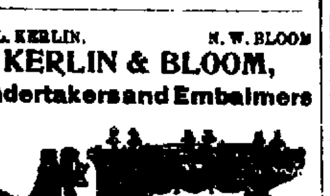
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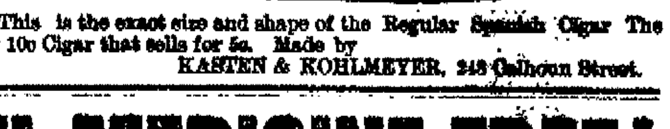


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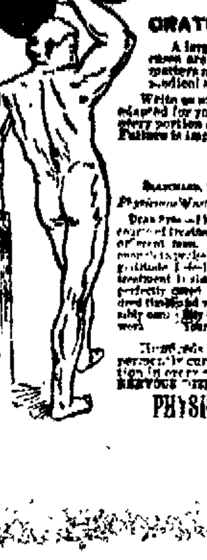
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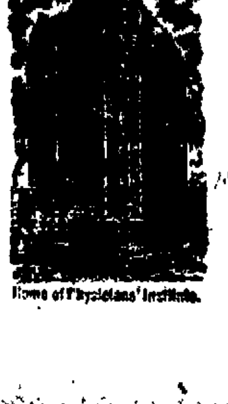
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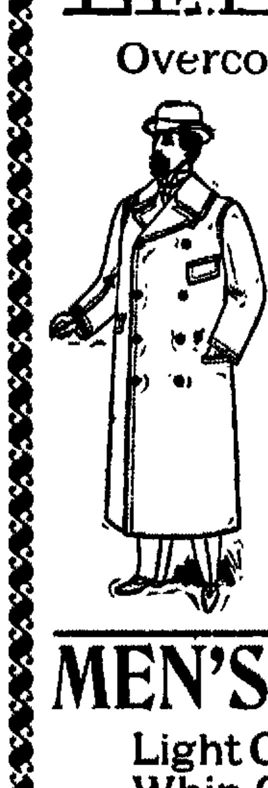
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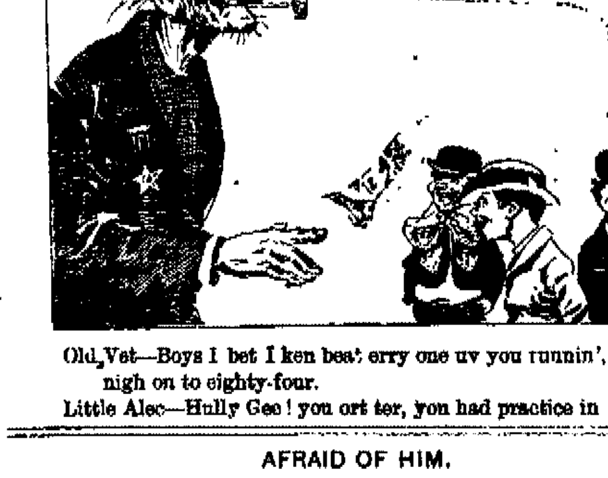
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First Burglar—Say, Bill, what does yer want fer a Christmas gift, hu?
Bill—Well, I'd like dat stud of Chauncy Depew's What doe yo' want?
First Burglar—Well, I'd like Tom Platt's scarf pin.
Both —All right, meet yer here Chris'mus eve ter exchange presents. Good bye.

WHEN HE BECAME EXPERT.



Old Vet—Boys I bet I ken beat erry one uv you runnin', en I'm nigh on to eighty-four.
Little Alec—Hully Gee! you ort ter, you had practice in de war.

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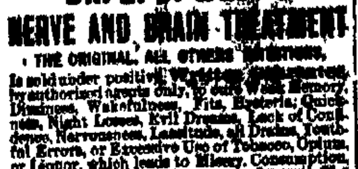


Judge—The officer says you are a terror to the neighborhood.
Prisoner—Aw, he's a bigger terror t' de neighborhood den I am. W'y, yer o't t' see de gang run when dey see him comin'.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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NO 18 CALHOUN STREET

Engine 17 has gone to the Nickel Plate shop, at Stony Island, for repairs. Engine 37 has been repaired and turned out of the shops.

Gross earnings of the Illinois Central for the month of November were $2,534,427, an increase of $664,851 over the same month of last year.

Foreman J. C. Hewes, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, who has been ill for some time, was able to get down to the shop yesterday and remain there a few hours.

Captain J. C. Kensill, who has been suffering for the past month with ulcerated teeth, called at the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning to say that he would report for duty tomorrow.

Lawrence Ambruster, the watchman at the Western Gas Construction company's factory, left today for New York on a two weeks' visit. The reader will remember that Mr. Ambruster has been bereaved by the loss of his wife, who died so suddenly a short time ago.

The Nickel Plate claims to have the champion soup eater of the country. His name is John Moore, a fireman on the third district. In a contest at Bellevue, recently, Mr. Moore carried off the prize without any difficulty and at its close he complained of still being hungry.

David Watterson, who during the summer months served as flagman for the Western Union company, which had a gang of linemen engaged in renewing the line on the Nickel Plate, has taken a position as brakeman with the latter company.

WILL BUILD.

The Electric Works to be Immediately Enlarged.

Mr. McDonald Awards the Brick Work to August Schele—Will Cost Many Thousands.

Yesterday Mr. R. T. McDonald, president of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, put his plans for increasing the plant in this city into effect by contracting with August Schele for the erection of the necessary buildings, and this morning a gang of workmen began clearing the ground preparatory to making excavations for the foundations of the same.

There will be two buildings, one of which will be a solid structure of brick and steel. It will be 206 feet and four inches in length, sixty-eight feet and eight inches wide and thirty-five feet high—two stories. Through the center, running lengthwise of this mammoth structure, will be a traveling crane capable of handling with ease a machine of almost any bulk and weighing not to exceed twenty-five tons. This building will be located twenty feet south of the present main structure.

The other building, which is to be constructed entirely of brick, will be 141 feet long, thirty-three feet wide and one story high. This is to be used as a testing and calabrating laboratory and when completed and equipped will increase the capacity of this department fully six fold. This improvement is an absolute necessity which can no longer be deferred. The great popularity which the instrument made by the corporation has attained during the past two years has so increased the sales that it is impossible to keep abreast of the orders and many of them have to be refused or accepted with the understanding that they could not be filled immediately.

Mr. McDonald has given Mr. Wood, the superintendent, instructions to push the erection and equipment of the foregoing buildings as rapidly as possible, an order which he cheerfully accepts and which, with the assistance of Messrs. Wing & Mahurin, the architects, he has already commenced to put into effect.

When these buildings have been erected and equipped they will have cost the corporation in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars and doubled the capacity of its factory. They will also enable the corporation to handle a much larger working force and Mr. Wood said this morning that fully 300 more men, chiefly skilled mechanics, would be employed.

These improvements are forced upon the Electric corporation by an increased demand for the products of its shops, which is far in advance of its present facilities.

Last Saturday Mr. Wood had on hand orders for 108 dynamos upon which construction had not yet been commenced and the number is being added to each day. Yesterday Mr. Wood sent to the factory orders for twenty-nine dynamos, which at the present schedule of thirteen hours per day means a fortnight's work for the men. When these are built more orders will be sent in.

Yesterday the corporation sent to Green Bay, Wis., the largest arc light dynamo ever constructed in this or any other country. It is capable of operating 175 arc lights in one circuit and at 500 revolutions it will deliver a current to the line at a pressure of 6,900 volts, something enormous when compared with the greatest dynamos of three or four years ago, which never exceeded a pressure of 3,000 volts.

Today the corporation, among other shipments, sent to Springfield, Ill., one of the largest alternating current machines ever built in its works. This dynamo weighs twenty tons and at a speed of 300 revolutions it will produce power sufficient to operate from 6,000 to 8,000 incandescent lights.

Other shipments today were a 300-light incandescent machine to Kansas City, a 1,000-light alternator and a forty-light arc dynamo, with a complete lamp and station equipment, to Gladstone, Mich.

Mr. McDonald deserves in unstinted measure the good will and gratitude of the people of Fort Wayne for his public spirit and for his concern for the interests of his city. He has constantly directed his magnificent energies and abilities in such manner as redounds directly and permanently to the upbuilding of Fort Wayne. The great establishment he has founded and developed has made this city known wherever modern electrical appliances are used. It has augmented the industrial importance of the city in a degree neither readily calculable nor fully appreciated. It has furnished hundreds of Fort Wayne citizens with employment and poured into the channels of local commerce thousands of dollars monthly given to its employes in wages. A fact that stands out in splendid relief against the sombre background of the past five years of pinching times, commercial disaster and industrial depression is that the big plant of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation in all that distressing period has never been closed down. Every day from its chimneys curling pennons of smoke have signaled that it stood staunch against the beleaguring forces of the panic and the hum of wheels and the clang of machinery have answered back cheering music to the complaning cry which rose from depressed industry in every part of the land. How much this meant for Fort Wayne the men who went every day to work and the merchants with whom they spent their wages can tell. Mr. McDonald vouchsafed these benefits to the city and he is now giving a pledge of greater things. Let no one withhold the credit that is his and the praise so rightfully his due.

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WILL COMMENSE WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec., 9. — The Pennsylvania Railroad company will begin at once the proposed improvements on its line west of Altoona. There are to be constructed two additional tracks between Altoona and the Horseshoe curve, and from that point to the tunnel on the main line near Gallitzin there is to be one additional track constructed. When this work is finished there will be four tracks from Altoona to the Horseshoe curve and three tracks from the horseshoe curve to the tunnel. The Old Portage tunnel, which was constructed by the state more than fifty years ago, is to be remodelled, and made so as to accommodate two tracks. This work will take some time to do and it also requires the widening of the western approach to the tunnel for a distance of about two miles. The tunnel, as it now stands, is too small for the present rolling stock of the road.

WILL RUSH FOR ALASKA.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad, stopped over in Denver on his way home from the Pacific coast. "There is going to be a big rush of travel to Alaska when the season opens," said Mr. Francis. "People are preparing to go from every state in the union and from almost every town. There will be at least 50,000 people who will make the trip and the crowd may reach twice that number. I don't suppose they will all get as far as the Klondike; many will not get beyond Portland. In a rush such as this will be, there will always be persons who start out without sufficient preparation and will have to give up before they get to their destination. The railroads will take care of the crowds without any trouble. All the lines are bidding for the business and the trip will be made as comfortable as possible. I understand there will be enough steamers to carry the crowd promptly."

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HAND PINCHED.

C. Stemen, a Pittsburg yard brakeman, had his left hand crushed between draw bar heads this morning shortly after 7 o'clock. He will lose the thumb. Dr. Geo. C. Stemen is attending the unfortunate man.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

William Witte, of the electric works, is sick.

John Muirhead, of the Wabash shops, is sick and off duty.

The Pittsburg yard force handled twenty-four big freight trains yesterday.

Bridge Superintendent Danes, of the Wabash, was here in his official capacity yesterday.

George Wood was called to Elkhart this morning on business for the Electric corporation.

Fred Rosenbacher, who has been sick, resumed his work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning.

A. Tassler, J. Junk, W. Adams and E. B. Moore, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

Cheney Knight has returned from Bloomington, Ill., when he was engaged several days in the interests of the Electric corporation.

A letter from the Hon. P. S. O'Rourke, who is at Asheville, N. C., states that his health is steadily improving, a bit of news which will be received with satisfaction by his many friends in this city.

The Wabash earned in November $1,061,333, an increase over November, 1896, of $155,389.

Heavy traffic was the cause of a two hours' delay of Nickel Plate passenger train No 5 last evening.

Nickel Plate Brakemen Guebard, Staley and A. F. Young, who had been off duty for various reasons, resumed work yesterday.

The Bass works has contracted to build a boiler and galvanizing outfit for the Flint Manufacturing company of Kendallville, Ind.

Two additional mail clerks have been placed upon the Pittsburg road. The volume of mail was too great for the former force to handle.

The Chicago and West Michigan uses gates on all its passenger cars and requires passengers desiring to use their trains to show their tickets when entering the coaches.

A. L. Searles, whose duties are to make estimates on proposed electric light plants, has returned from a very successful trip in the interest of the Electric corporation.

The Monon will build a six-stall roundhouse at Bedford. The stone traffic of the road at this point is such that a good deal of power is required to do the work and to make up trains.

Indianapolis Journal: "When the Wabash gets its new steel rail in between Danville, Ill., and Toledo, the running time of its fast trains will be reduced another hour between those points."

An eastern financial paper states that some change is near at hand with the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, and expresses the opinion that the first mortgage bondholders will be placed in active control of the property.

John Sanders and Lee Ballard, Nimrods of considerable note, will spend a portion of next week in hunting near Pierceton, Ind. Citizens of that section will do well to clothe themselve in bullet-proof armor and put all the stock behind thick walls.

Peter Murphy, a former Nickel Plate engineer, circulated among old friends here yesterday. He is now engaged in the capacity of traveling salesman for the Missouri Malleable Iron works, of East St. Louis. He was accompanied here by E. S. Marshall, the manager, of the iron works. Mr. Murphy left Fort Wayne in 1884.

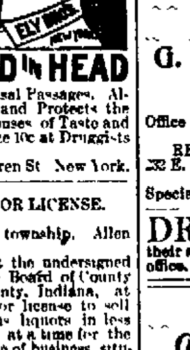
A draw bar pulled out, dropping upon the tracks and derailing a loaded coal car at Hamlet, on the Pittsburg, early this morning. The accident blocked the main line for an hour. The car was tumbled over into the ditch to clear the tracks and later the wreck crew from this city went to the scene, picked up the car and its contents and sent them to their destination.

Grading on the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern has been completed for the entire extension from Springfield, Ill., to Peoria, sixty-three miles, and the track layers have reached San Jose, thirty-five miles from Springfield. It is expected that before the month closes the company will begin running its trains between Peoria and St. Louis. The bridges were all completed last week and the ballasting is well advanced.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.

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WANTED—First-class room and board for gentleman in private family. Address Box No. 1, care Sentinel.

WANTED—A German model maker desires a permanent position. Address Otto Lisner, 12 North St., west of Wells. 7tf

WANTED—Large well furnished room with board and bath in exchange for a lady's or gent's gold watch. Address Box 2, care Sentinel.

WANTED—First-class salesman for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties, salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 6tf

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 21 Bass block. 10-1m

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall, telephone 445. tf

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages. An old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. o6-2m

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FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Tiber street, modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board at 83 East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room, gentlemen preferred. Apply at 123 West Jefferson street. 17tf

FOR RENT—Five pleasant front rooms, at 27 Lillie street, gas, water and woodshed, rent $5. Call or address O. Deardorff, city. 2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board at Fitzgerald house, 89 West Washington street. First class service, rates reasonable. n22lm.

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street with all modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 42 West Berry street. Sentinel.

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FOR RENT—House—A fine cottage with 8 rooms, good cellar, water, natural gas and good stable, low rent, corner Fox and Walnut streets. Inquire No. 7 Pine street. 8tc

FOR RENT—A two-story brick house, No. 54 East Washington street, eight rooms, also large attic and basement; cistern and city water, artificial and natural gas. Apply to O. P. Morgan. 7tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements, No. 228 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath, closet and furnace, Nos. 214 St. Marys ave., 8 rooms and stable, Nos. 232 and 234 St. Marys ave., 4 rooms each, Nos. 96 and 125 Franklin ave.; No. 490 Lafayette St., 4 rooms. No. 73 Gay street, 5 rooms, No. 244 W. Creighton ave. and stable, No. 208 W. DeWald street, No. 1 Ruth street, 4 rooms, 144 W. Wayne street, 5 rooms; No. 47 Wilt street street, 32 W. Jefferson street, 6 rooms. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 23tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money see ad on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR SALE—A first-class road or business horse, Brinsley's Sale Stable, Pearl St. 9tf

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. Brinsley's Sale Barn, Pearl street. 9tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a house and lot, situated at 91 Force street, if taken within 30 days. Inquire at 45 E. Washington St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Three fresh milch cows, also pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens, at Oak Lawn Farm, 6 miles N. E. of Fort Wayne. 8t3

FOR SALE—Cheap—A small stock of groceries and grocery fixtures, in a good trading district in this city, easy terms. Call at once. H. A. Perfect, trustee, 143 Calhoun st. 8t6

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LOST.

LOST—Dec. 1st, gold rim eye glasses and chain, between corners of East Wayne and Clinton and Lewis streets. Return of same will be rewarded. Mrs. John Wilson, 179 Clinton street. 8t2

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The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC 9, 1897.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—For Indiana Increasing cloudiness tonight, with showers in west and central portions Friday, showers; probably colder Friday night; brisk southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Ralph Dick is reported ill at his home on Williams street.

Dr. Niswonger is making some changes in the Postoffice drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paul will entertain the Penuchle club this evening.

Mrs E. L Siver has returned from Auburn, where she visited her parents

Miss Nellie Case, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morris.

Miss Lillian Lanferty will entertain the Junior Musical club on Saturday afternoon.

The Senior Cooking club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Leah Tennant.

Mrs. W. L. Burtsfield, of Wells street, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends for a few days

L. Fox, a driver for the Adams Express company, has resigned his position. He was succeeded by F. Ames.

The Walther league will give a concert tomorrow evening, at the school, hall corner of Barr and Madison streets.

The Rev. Reineke, of Chicago, will deliver a sermon to the deaf and dumb at Zion's Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Ed Seabold, of the Star restaurant, will leave tomorrow morning for Boise City, Idaho, where he has accepted a position in a restaurant.

William Doehrman has been summoned to the bedside of his brother, C. Doehrman, at Friedheim, Adams county. The latter is critically ill.

Frank Miller, who has been looking after the interests of the Fort Wayne Gas company at the Bluffton pumping station, has returned to this city.

Two sugar beet meetings were held last evening, one at the Hazzard school house in Washington township and the other at Black's school house in St. Joe township. As a result of the meetings forty-one acres were pledged for beet culture.

The streets and rules and regulations committees of the city council met last night to take action in the matter of renaming a number of streets and to make arrangements for the renumbering of the houses in the city which will be done after the first of the year.

Tomorrow evening the students of Concordia college will give an entertainment at the college chapel, when Old Concordia will have an opportunity of listening to a most excellent program of Young Concordia. The college orchestra and students' choir will assist in the exercises.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening at the home for feeble minded children. It will be the choice of a flower to be known as the national flower. The children of the home will take part and it is expected that a large crowd will be present as the public is invited.

The Brotherhood bazaar begins next Saturday night, at the hall, 32 Calhoun street, under the auspices of the Ladies of the International Brotherhood league, of this city. A musical will be given Sunday evening, with a lecture by Judge E. O'Rourke. The proceeds of this bazaar will be devoted to the uplifting of humanity wherever found. Your help is needed. Come.

The 'bus barn has been making an extensive increase in its business capacity in the past few weeks. A car load of horses have been added to the stables, two elegant Landeau coaches from Cunningham & Sons, Rochester, N. Y., have been received, and seven new setts of silver mounted harness will decorate some of the finest horses in the service. It shows a good deal of enterprise on the part of A. C. Barnett, owner of the business.

Oysters and Smoked Fish for Friday Morning.

Best Brands Baltimore Oysters received via express daily.
Extra Selects, frying, 23c can.
Standards, Large Stewing, 18c can.
Smoked White Fish, 6c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 9c lb.
Iceland Halibut, thick, 12c lb
Also Fresh Pickerel and Perch.
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Butter Down 1c.

Best Country Butter, 14c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 8c lb.
Fresh Bread, 2½c per loaf
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Do not fail to see the grand opening at 240.

Comb Honey.

Just received 1,000 pounds, nice bright Comb Honey, pound sections, 12½c lb.
No 1 Standard Honey, 8c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Butter Down 2c Lb.

Best Country Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Best Shoulders, 6c. Best Hams, 9c.
No 1 Lard, 5c pound.
South Whitley Mills' Best Flour, $4 60 barrel.
All Best Grades City Flour, $4.75 bbl.
New Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.
Finest Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.
FRUIT HOUSE

Miss Mary Thieme entertained the Mimosa club last evening.

Miss Edith Zollars gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon, at her home.

Harry P. Fletcher, of Reuben S. Patterson's store, is at Chicago on business

W P Denny, the patent attorney, arrived home from Washington, D. C., today

There will be a meeting of the Musicians' union this evening at the City band hall.

H C Hartman left today for Washington, D. C., to look after patent business.

Miss Clara Fry, assisted by Mrs Flegel, entertained at an informal "at home" last evening.

The extra meetings have been discontinued for the present at the Wayne street M E. church.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMahon, of North Calhoun street, is down with pneumonia.

Walter Branstator has osigned his position with the Artificial Ice company, and has accepted a position at Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Findlay, returned home this morning, after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of the south side.

Mrs. Knecht, of Petoskey, Mich., and George and Alexander Harly, of Warsaw, Ind., are visiting their niece, Mrs. J. E. Eylenberg, of 152 Union street.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church will meet in the chapel Friday at 2:30 p. m. After the program light refreshments will be served.

Dr. G. E. Johnson is at Columbus, Ohio, attending a meeting of the State Dental association. He is present to show up the merits of his newly-patented spittoon for dental purposes.

This evening, before the Theosophical society, at their rooms, 32 Calhoun street, J. D. Bond and S. Milton McFarren will read papers on the subject, "Musion." The department of the subject that will be discussed this evening is on "Physical Manifestations." The meeting is open to the public.

The Christian Missionary alliance will meet tomorrow evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 235 West Creighton avenue. Mrs. W. J. Holt will lead in the exercises. The Christian alliance will hold a grand convention here in the near future, when the leaders in the movement will be here.

Charles Alexander, the mandolin teacher, has composed a solo for the mandolin, entitled "Louvenir de Verdi," and Griffith's Mandolin and Guitar Journal, published in Boston, says: "Mr. Alexander promises to become one of the foremost artists in his county and we predict that 'Louvenir de Verdi' will place him at once in the front rank."

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will meet at the office of Dr. R. S. Viberg this evening. Dr. Viberg will read a paper entitled "Amalgam in Combination with Cement." The discussion of the paper will be opened by Dr. Hartman. The program committee has arranged a printed program for the coming year. These will be distributed at the meeting.

The annual election of officers of the Sunday school of the Wayne street M. E. church was held last night, resulting as follows: Superintendent, A. S. Coverdale; Assistant superintendent, Miss Luella Boles and C. A. Miller; secretary, J. C. Cain; treasurer, A. R. McCurdy; librarian, C. H. Newton; pianist, Miss Iva Maxwell; choirister, W. J. Holt.

The recently chosen board of directors of the Home telephone company met last night and organized by electing officers as follows: President, George W. Beers; vice president, Charles S. Bash; secretary, John W. Sale; treasurer, Charles McCulloch. These officers, with John P. Evans, constitute the executive committee, having control of the business.

The Keramic club opened its exhibition and sale of decorated china in Sons of Columbus hall, yesterday afternoon. A large number of persons interested in this kind of art were present and admired the rare selection of pieces. Examples of glaze, the under glaze and miniature painting are to be seen. Those having work on exhibit are Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Hanna, Mrs. Frank Greer, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. J. P. Evans, Mrs. Robert Millard, Mrs. E. L. Siver, Miss Collins, Mrs. Frances Baldwin, Mrs. William Hahn, Mrs. John Hanna, Mrs. E. G. Lloyd, Mrs. W. W. Olmstead, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, jr., Mrs. August Crull, Mrs. Oliver Evans, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. H. R. Wolfe, Mrs. E. A. Barnes, Miss Madeline Meegan, Miss Lillian Hazer, Miss Grace Bass, Miss Katherine Chapin, Miss Olive Falls and Miss Stubbs.

Remember the Sale and Supper at Trinity Episcopal Parish House tomorrow afternoon and evening. Supper, 6 to 8.

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The N. K. Fairbank Soap company are demonstrating their Fairy soap and giving away their handsome calendars. Call at once and get one.

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An enjoyable evening may be spent by attending the concert given by St. Paul's Walther League tomorrow (Friday) evening. Hall corner Barr and Madison streets.

Mrs. R. F. Harding is visiting her parents in Decatur, Ind.

The T. J. G. club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Jessie Mong.

Rev. and Mrs. Cissell entertained the Methodist ministers and their wives for dinner today.

The Kekionga club will give a reception and ball at the Sons of Columbus hall this evening.

Charles E. Read, of Pixley & Co., is at Indianapolis, attending the Scottish Rite convocation.

Tomorrow evening the Walther league will give another of their enjoyable entertainments. A fine musical program has been arranged.

POISON IN A WELL.

Deserted Husband of Indianapolis Seeks Revenge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—William Edmundson and wife separated some months ago, the wife taking shelter with her brother, John Head.

Last night Edmundson was imprisoned, charged with poisoning the Heads' well with paris green, enough having been thrown in to kill a dozen families.

The adulterated condition was accidentally discovered by Robert Lewis' family, who are joint tenants with Head.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

Felix Grosjean et al. to Elmer Leonard, lots 10 and 11, in town of Wallen, for $270.

Allen A and Lottie M. Bowser to Alexander Bowser, lot 4, Hanna and Fisher's addition, for $1.

Alexander Bowser to Allen A. and Lottie M Bowser, east 38 feet, lot 4, Hanna and Fisher's addition, for $1.

Elmer Leonard to Julian and Matilda Grosjean, lots 10 and 11, in town of Wallen, for $300.

Timothy and Phoebe E. Baldwin to Lucinda A. Tillman, lot 7, town of Baldwin, for $100.

Emma L. Pence to Amos Mobley, lot 24, town of Baldwin, for $60.

Bridget Corcoran et al. to Rt. Rev. Joseph Radamacher, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Corcoran's addition, for $2,500.

Thomas Rohan to Lawrence Rohan, northwest quarter, southeast quarter, and southeast quarter, northeast quarter, section 21, township 31, range 11, for $1,800.

Ellen Rohan to Lawrence Rohan, northwest quarter, southeast quarter, and southeast quarter, northeast quarter, section 21, township 31, range 11 east, for $75.

Wait for the grand opening at 240.

The Republican Register, Galesburg, Ill., January 18, 1897, says: "When Robert J. Burdette came forward gracefully appreciative of the neat introduction that he had received, he was greeted with a round of applause. Then followed nearly two hours of laughter. Not all laughter, however, for Mr. Burdette said many and many a sober, earnest truth. But most of them had a little joke attached, just as your wife ties a knot in the end of her thread to prevent the thread slipping through when she sews that button on your trousers. We remember the joke and then we wonder whether to laugh at it or ponder over the deep truth back of it. We do both."

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at Several of the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Chas Knauft, Philadelphia; M. McNally, Oil City, Pa.; J. W Williams, Indianapolis; A. E. Schaefer, Cleveland; E. M. Frye, Cincinnati; Ed Slater, Paulding; C. S. Fremont, Lansing, Mich.; E. Davis, Toledo; W. B Hucklen, Chicago.

New Aveline—C. L. Ockford, Buffalo; J. L. Graham and wife, Lagonier; Ralph Stadaker, Rochester, N. Y.; G W. Bold, Geneva; L. H. Hume, Cincinnati; Harry Wright, Boston; Chas. A. Kelly, Terre Haute; Wm. Studebaker, Evan Shelby, D. M. Day, Chicago.

Randall—C. F. Springer, Montpelier; T. N. Freeman, Toledo; F. E. Riggs, Boston; Wm. Johnson, Canton, Ohio; T. N. Thomson, Indianapolis; R. D. Carrington, Detroit; David Davis, Mattoon; Charles Anderson, Bluffton; Eli Hughes, Hartford City; W. M. Nicholls, Anderson.

Rich—J. F. Lachot, Berne; J. J. Adams, Chicago; C. D. Billman, Logansport; Chas. Arnold, Marion; Wm. McKinzie, Kingston; Gus Fosget, New York; S. M. Sugert, Geneva; G. A. Dittigen, Cincinnati; G. D. McCann, Van Wert; C. C. Cowgill, Kinzie, Ind.; Paul G. Hooper, Decatur, Ind.; J. A. Layman, Indianapolis.

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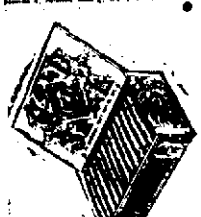
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HALE ROUNDING TO.

The Game Irish Lad Begins to Show His True Form.

Fourth Day of the Great Bicycle Race—Wonderful Endurance Shown—Miller Still Leads.

New York, Dec. 9.—The early hours of the fourth day of the great six day bicycle race found eighteen men still pedalling away for home and profit. The were all seemingly determined with the possible exception Stephane, who had developed a case of stubbornness which his trainer had a hard time in combatting. The motion of the wheel is beginning to affect the riders' brains and even in the fitful snatches of sleep which they allow themselves, they are still riding.

The men must be forced to sleep in most instances by the trainers. They want to be up and away at the pace which has shown no lagging since the start. The wonderful endurance of the men is best shown by the actual time spent in sleep by the leaders. Miller has slept just one hour and six minutes in the first seventy two hours of the race. Rivers rode 1,138 miles without a wink of sleep and he then took two hours. Waller has slept three hours. Rice five hours, Moore six hours, Pierce six and a half hours. Golden nine and three-fourths hours and Stephane seven hours in the same time. Elkes made 1,000 miles in the first eighty two hours despite the fact that he had slept twenty hours.

There were two falls during the early morning hours. Pierce, who has been particularly unfortunate in that respect, fell at the Fourth avenue end of the track about 3 o'clock. Moore ascended so high on the Madison avenue bank about 3 o'clock that he slipped down the curb. He was uninjured.

The pace during this morning was something terrific. Waller, who came on about 1 o'clock, set the ball rolling, and kept it up for three hours. Miller, who had been sleeping, jumped in behind as soon as he had returned to the track, and both men raced around the track. Hale let himself out in dead earnest. Beginning about 7 o'clock he clipped off lap after lap at such a pace that Rivers, who took the pace from him, had to drop out. Hale is just beginning to show his true form, and will be heard from at the finish.

Schinaer had troubles this morning. First his wheel became damaged and he had to dismount to have it repaired. Then at 5:30 he fell off and hurt his knee, forcing him off for twenty minutes. He fell again at 7:10 but remounted and was off again. It was reported at 5 o'clock that Stephane was ill. He left the track at 4 o'clock previously saying that he had not had enough sleep. He was unable to sleep, however. His eyes are dreadfully blood shot and stared wildly. He was brought into shape at 5:50 o'clock and returned to the track.

At 10:15 there was a bad collision on the Twenty-sixth street side of the garden. Rice was setting the pace, with Schinaer and Riverre sprinting behind. Schinaer and Riverre started to pass the leader. Schinaer's wheel swerved towards the outside and collided with Riverre's, and both riders fell. Entering Pierce, Moore and King were riding behind in a close bunch and neither could steer clear of the fallen men. Pierce's wheel struck Schinaer and he fell, carrying the others with him. Pierce and Schinaer were carried to their quarters, but after being rubbed for a few moments both remounted and amid the cheers of the crowd they again set out on their long ride. The others had meanwhile resumed their places in the race. All of the riders were pretty badly shaken up, but none of them were badly hurt.

At 10:15 a. m. Miller's score was 1,341 miles and seven laps, nearly 174 miles ahead of the best record, which was made by Hale in the six day race last year.

The score at 9:15 was as follows: Miller, 1,341 miles; Rice, 1,203; G. Riverre, 1,203; Schinaer, 1,202; Moore, 1,215; Waller, 1,206; Hale, 1,161; Pierce, 1,154; Elkes, 1,060; Golden, 1,060; Stephane, 1,057; Fenwick, 1,060; Gannon, 1,060; King, 992; Julius, 951; Gray, 781; Johnson, 772; Beaven, 725. The best previous record for eighty one hours was 1,173 miles, made by Hale.

OKLAHOMA SENSATION.

Son of Sam Houston to Be Seized the Jewelry Gang of Outlaws.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 9.—Something of a sensation has been created here by the report that Temple Houston, of Woodward, son of Sam Houston, of Texas fame, will defend the Jennings brothers and their gang when they are set upon trial for train robbery and other crimes. Temple Houston killed one of the Jennings brothers in a fight at Woodward, last year, and in the same affray Houston shot Al Jennings, one of the men whom, it is said, he will defend.

THE CLYDE IN PORT.

Mail Intercepted at Queenstown—Records Trump Ship Sale at Copenhagen.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular and Oriental steam navigation company's steamer Clyde, Captain Gordon, which was over due at this port, has arrived here from Marseilles. The Clyde encountered a terrific hurricane in the Gulf of Lions during which all her steering sails were blown to shreds and her commander was compelled to heave her to for forty-eight hours. The Clyde had about 100 on board.

Cargeroux, Dec. 9.—The British troop ship Avoca, with about 1,000 men on board from Jamaica, for this port, has arrived here safely. A rumor prevailed in Halifax that the Avoca had foundered, but the report was not credited in London.

BAD COLLISIONS.

The Empire City the Scene of the Accidents.

Men Killed on the Elevated Railways and Boats Damaged in the River and Harbor.

New York, Dec. 9.—During the fog shortly after 7 o'clock this morning two cars on the Second avenue elevated road collided at 102d street. The engine of the rear train ran into the cars of the train ahead. A fireman and two passengers were injured. Their names are: William H. Masseron, severe scalp wound; Fireman Joseph Collins, bruised back; Timothy Sullivan, bruises of the hands. All the passengers of both trains were thrown from their seats. The engine of the rear train was wrecked.

The fog was also responsible for another "L" railway collision, in which two persons were injured. It occurred on the Sixth avenue line and One Hundred and Thirty second street, where one up bound train ran into another. The engineer of the rear train, William Donaldson, and Charles Rouse, a passenger, were painfully bruised.

On East river the ferry boat Flushing rammed the hull of the steamer Miami for that at the Long Island ferry slip, and bumped the steamer hard. There was some confusion on board the Flushing, but no material damage was done to either craft. The Pennsylvania railroad ferry boats Cincinnati and New Jersey, of the Cortlandt street line, were in collision in the slip at Cortlandt street. Both boats were crowded with passengers and a wild scramble for safety ensued when it became evident that a collision was inevitable. The boats collided with considerable force and the overlapping guard of the New Jersey boat crushed the guard rail on the poopside of the Cincinnati. The New Jersey was uninjured. No one was hurt.

THE HIGHEST POINT.

December Wheat Prices Advanced to $1.03.

The Rise Due to Frosts on the Part of the Wheat-Corner Yesterday Resulted Well.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—In the first fifteen minutes of trading today December wheat sold up to $1.03, the highest price in this market for years. The opening was extremely nervous, bids at the start ranging all the way from $1.01½ to $1.04. The ball clique, headed by Allen Greer, and the Leiter brokers attempted to keep the market down by selling, but shorts were apparently thoroughly frightened at last and probably 250,000 bushels was put on the market before there was any let up. In the meantime December had sold to $1.03, but a reaction then ensued, the price going down to $1.02½. The general belief that the December bulls intend to carry the fight in the option to a finish was strengthened by the announcement that contracts had been closed to ship all the wheat which arrived by all rail when delivered.

December was not alone in its display of strength. May was very strong in sympathy, opening ½@⅝c higher, at 91⅞@91¾c, but with a very strong undertone. January was also firm and went up to 94c, in the belief that January shorts will be in a bad way if the December clique move away all the cash wheat. Bullish news was not wanting. Northwest receipts were moderate—413 cars against 551 last week and 678 a year ago. Liverpool was strong, up ⅛@¼d before the opening here. On the other hand the Price Current report was rather feverish. Statistical news, however, was relegated to the background in the excitement over the rapidly developed December wheat deal. Corn and oats were almost entirely neglected and prices scarcely moved during the morning.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., $1.07; old, 90¾c; Jan., 91¾c; May, 92⅞c. Corn—Dec., 29½c; May, 29¾c; Jan., 25⅞c; July, 33½c. Oats—Dec., 22c; May, 22½c. Pork—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.25. Lard—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.30. Ribs—Dec., $4.20; Jan., $4.22; May, $4.32½@4.35.

Thing & Co.'s big shoe and slipper sale now on, 32 Calhoun St.

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THE PROGRAM.

Appropriations Bills Will be Managed First.

No Attempt Will be Made for the Present to Take Up Financial Legislation on the Floor of the House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although no formal action has been taken, a pretty general understanding has been reached by the leaders in the house of representatives as to the course of legislation in the near future. The contemplates the disposal of appropriation bills as fast as they are ready for consideration. After those, the bankruptcy bill will be given the first opportunity for a hearing. This measure will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the judiciary committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the house until after the recess.

It is understood that Speaker Reed and the committee on rules will be disposed to give this bill every advantage in the way of securing early time for debate. It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the house. This is due mainly to the fact that a strong influence in speech among the members of the house that the committee on banking and currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee.

These represent all shades of the financial subject and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any one proposition. Under such circumstances the purpose is to await the action, or the dead lock in that committee. The ways and means committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If however, it becomes evident that the committee on banking and currency is at a standstill, then the ways and means committee will enter the field of financial legislation, and will frame a bill on broad lines calculated to meet the present financial requirements.

In the meantime the subject will be kept in the back ground as much as possible. Aside from bankruptcy and appropriation bills some emergency measures, such as that relating to Bohring, has introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions for the disposition of the house, leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

TWENTY TAKE THE VEIL.

Two of the Candidates of St. Mary's of the Woods Are From Fort Wayne.

Terre Haute, Dec. 9.—At St. Mary's of the Woods yesterday, the feast of the immaculate conception, twenty young ladies from various points of the country renounced the world to enter the Order of the Sisters of Providence. Bishop Chatard officiated at the ceremonies. The candidates were as follows: Sister Gertrude Marie, Gertrude Howell, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister Agnes Cecil, Julia O'Connor, Saginaw, Mich.; Sister Emilene, Emma Hufnagle, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Mary Domitila, Mary Sullivan, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister St. Helen, Catherine Duffy, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister Mary Cyrilina, Helen Schick, Lafayette, Ind.; Sister Mary Carmelita, Sadie Moran, Boston, Mass.; Sister Rosamina, Mary Kenny, Boston, Mass.; Sister St. Agatha, Frances Cassidy, Montgomery, Ind.; Sister Mary Redempta, Sadie McGaughey, Indianapolis; Sister St. Meredith, Flora Blackburn, Salt Lake City; Sister Bonaventa, Mary Reagin, Cincinnati; Sister Alphonse, Marie Anna Casey, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Anna Marie, Rose Clark, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Bertrand, Anna Collins, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Mary Bonaventure, Anna Hoffman, Rome, N. Y.; Sister Alexandra Theresa, Marcella Sullivan, Chicago; Sister Stella, Stella Kane, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Emma, Frances Corcoran, Chicago, Ill.; Sister Mary Zita, Mary Burns, Chicago, Ill.

BRYAN AND HIS GUN.

Democratic Leader Bags Forty three Ducks in Texas.

Galveston Texas, Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan and party returned yesterday afternoon from their duck hunting trip to Lake Surprise, in Chambers county.

Mr. Bryan carried off the palm by bagging forty three ducks, of which twelve were canvas backs. He expressed himself as having had a delightful trip and appeared to be in the best of health. He had nothing to say for publication.

After dinner with Mayor Frank M. Spencer, J. W. Blake, state chairman of the democratic executive committee; Major John Lovejoy and a few other choice spirits, Mr. Bryan departed for San Antonio, where he will be joined by Mrs. Bryan en route to Mexico.

Mr. Bryan said he expected to reach home about January 15.

A NEW YORK KLONDIKE.

Found in Pennsylvania Nearly Equal to the Wonders of Alaska.

Warrensburg, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A veritable Klondike has been discovered at Prospect Heights, near Chestertown. B. M. Hill, superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at that place, feed found an encampment of lounging tramps in the hollow of a fish tank, which when drained were found to be put gold. Further investigation proved that the sandy soil in the vicinity of near by springs was rich in the same quality of precious metal, which averaged $16 an ounce, $6 an ounce more than Klondike gold. Hill has filed claim papers covering the mineral wealth of twenty four acres of land near the heights, and will soon commence active mining.

CONFESSED GUILT.

Young Charles Meyers, of New Haven, in Trouble.

He Made an Overcoat From Edward Sanford—Two Suspicious Days Last Week.

Charles Meyers, who came to this place from New Haven not long ago, has got himself into a tight place and unless considerable leniency is shown in his case he will soon be lodged behind the bars of the Michigan City prison. On the night of last November Meyers stole an overcoat belonging to Ed Stiffler, an employe at the Pennsylvania freight warehouse, but as the young man had a habit of changing his hunting place frequently, Officer Stoll and Detective Uding had a hard time locating him. With the assistance of Officer Fox they got the much wanted man into a trap last night and soon had him at the station. At the police station Meyers was recognized as the same person who was up a few weeks ago for breaking into the Rifles' armory. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $300. He could not furnish bail and was sent over. The case was referred to the corner.

A BALLOON FIGHT.

Last evening, as the day officers were going off duty, there was a lively fight at the saloon of Charles Kline, on south Calhoun street, the belligerents being Ed. Keenan and William Young. The latter had his nose broken. When the matter was reported to the night officers the trouble was over and no arrests were made.

POCKET LIBRARY.

A daring burglar tried to effect an entrance into the residence of Street Superintendent H. C. Franke last evening. He had reached the roof of the porch, when a neighbor discovered him and gave the alarm. Jumping to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, the man fled through an alley before Mr. Franke could give chase.

SUSPICIOUS CASES.

Two cases giving the names of James Norton and Walter Utley, were locked up last night, having been brought in by Turnkey Gladey, of the jail. Mr. Gladey says the fellows are familiar with a few desperate characters now behind the bars, and have made several visits to the jail for the purpose of talking to these pals. Both men have been given lodging at the police station and a few days are ordered out of town. The mayor sent them over for fifteen days.

CAUGHT COYLE.

Lieutenant Lapp Arrests an Alleged Findlay Forger.

Said to Have Used the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Name—Had Checks in His Pocket.

The authorities of Findlay, Ohio, wrote to Superintendent Gerdine, yesterday, asking him to be on the lookout for a man named A. E. Coyle, wanted for forgery. This morning Lieutenant Lapp located the man at the Star restaurant and promptly placed him under arrest and locked him up. On his person was found a package of blank checks on various banks, and a check for $9.00, dated at Findlay, and bearing the signature of the Singer Sewing Machine company. He is charged with passing a number of these checks. An officer will arrive from Findlay today, to take him back for trial.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC

Miss Gonne Lectures Today and Lectures at Library Hall Tonight.

Miss Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived in this city today from Columbus, Ohio, and was received by a committee of which Mrs. J. H. Bohan is the chairman. Miss Gonne was taken to the Wayne hotel and entertained this afternoon.

She was accompanied by James F. Eagan, who for eleven years was a political prisoner in Ireland. They will lecture at Library hall this evening.

Miss Gonne has for a number of years labored hard for the freeing of the Irish and is now editor of a paper in Paris called L'Ireland Libre. She has been the liberal in the Irish great study and has done much work toward that end.

626 boys men's $1.00 slippers at Thing's, No. 32 Calhoun St.

CROWS WEAKER.

Mrs. McKinley Slowly Nearing the Grave.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The only change in Mother McKinley's condition is that she is apparently losing somewhat each hour. The doctors said last night they thought the end would not come before today, but this morning Mrs. McKinley was not expected to live much longer.

Five hundred styles in men's slippers at the big store, No. 32 Calhoun street.

Go Hand & Noe Stockholders of Dallas F. Greene's No. 3 Arcade.

SERIOUS

Problems Confront Congress Relative to the Indians.

Preparation of the Indian Appropriation Bill Will be Taken Up at Once—Legislation Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The preparation of Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately in the house committee on Indian affairs and probable the bill will be reported to the house early in January. There are many important matters before it but everything now will give way to the appropriation bills. The most important subjects are the economic problems in Indian territory, involving the reorganization of the territory in matters relating to the Indians. The Dawes Indian commission is now negotiating with the five tribes, but the outlook is not very encouraging and what the present legislation along the lines of the negotiations has been planned.

The commission will be more pressed here shortly by the necessity of its presence, it is understood, and action by the committee will be deferred pending the appearance of the commission to enable it to explain the situation there and to make recommendations. So far only two tribes have ratified the commission's agreements. These are the Choctaw and Chickasaws, and the agreements made with the Cherokees and Creeks have been rejected. The Seminoles have not taken any favorable action and in view of the general disappointing outlook anti-trace legislation is expected to be enacted to accomplish what concessions on the part of the government has failed to do.

A GOOD PLAN.

Proposed Amendment to Copyright Laws Made by Librarian National Libraries.

Palo Alto, Cala., Dec. 9.—H. C. Nash, librarian of Stanford university and J. C. Russell, librarian of the University of California are at work on a scheme which if carried out will materially change the copyright laws of the country and at the same time build up large national libraries in a number of big cities of the United States. The plan is to require authors of obtaining the protection of a copyright to supply copies of their work to several depositories located in cities in different sections of the country. Senator Perkins will introduce the bill in the United States senate. It will direct the establishment of additional depositories in the cities of Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

Madison, Wis., and Yonkers, N. Y., Eleven to Meet Thanksgiving.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Madison high school foot ball team will meet the high school eleven of North Tonawanda, N. Y., at Detroit on Christmas day. Neither team has been beaten by a high school eleven this season and both are considered the eastern and western championship teams of their class. The New York team has been coached by Frank Hinkey the famous Yale end. The game will be played on the Detroit Athletic association grounds.

TO MAKE ENAMEL SIGNS.

New Local Company Will Turn Out a Fine Line of Goods.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A company has been incorporated in this city with a capital of $100,000 for the manufacture of enamel signs and for the ornamentation of any metal with an enamel surface. The plant will be located in North St. Louis and is expected to be in operation by January 1. All street signs now in use in this country were made abroad and this plant will be the only one of the kind in America.

UNIQUE INVITATION.

President Wellesley Asked to Attend a Golden Jubilee.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A slab of quartz with veins of gold prominently showing will convey California's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold. Chairman Parsons, of the executive committee, has promised to secure a suitable piece of the precious rock and it will have engraved on its face the request which will bid the president come to California to receive the miners' welcome.

PREHISTORIC HOUSE.

Small Stone Building Unearthed Near Williamsburg.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 9.—A prehistoric stone house has been discovered on the Indian farm near Williamsburg, northwest of here. It is seven feet beneath the surface and was found while a church was excavating ground for a basement, and is well preserved. There are evidences of fire having been used, and a piece of matting was found that resembled no Pelt glass. There was also some lime and some curiously built.

CLOSE THE SCHOOLS.

The Minneapolis Board of Education Acts Promptly.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—The board of education has decided to close the schools in Minneapolis March 1, 1898, and the alternative is that effect was passed yesterday. Members of the board held a secret meeting, at which were present Inspectors Pratt, Schlemeyer, Mrs. Torrey and Superintendent Jordan, and it was definitely decided that no other alternative than the resignation of the whole school system of the united public to a full stop of the educational process presented itself. The ultimatum was issued yesterday and it is understood the board will remain firm. The board states plainly that it has no money and has no right to borrow and that no more warrants will be issued after March 1.

AMONG THE LODGES.

History of the Work Done by the Rathbone Sisters.

Time of Ben Hur Will Debate on Women's Suffrage—Several Fraternal Items.

The first to commit [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Rathbone Sisters [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Castle hall [illegible] Sisters [illegible] Mr. Cole [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. Cole [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. Cole [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs



Cleveland's Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful"

does not go so fast

as others, with their "heaping spoonful," but it lasts longer and is more economical.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Revivals—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Wayne Street M. E. Church—Extra meeting, conducted by Rev. Henry W. Bennett, D. D.

Library Hall—Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc.

Sons of Columbus Hall—Reception and dance of the Kekionga club.

China Art Exhibit—Keramic club at Sons of Columbus parlors.

Musicians' Union—At City band hall.

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Pericles camp No. 55, The Grand Fraternity; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Union Veteran legion; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday evening—The Nancy Hanks with Marie Jansen and Frank Tannehill, jr.

SENATOR ALLEN is again impressing the country with the fact that there is a state called Nebraska and that he is it.

DURRANT'S case has been finally settled once more. If his lawyers have nothing further to propose the young man will be shunted into the eternal hence on schedule time.

THE increase in the plug tobacco trade is cited by the Louisville Courier-Journal as one of the evidences of returning prosperity. Such may be, but it has been observed that times never get so bad that the "chewer" cannot make shift to keep himself supplied with his favorite brand of "dog-leg."

"It is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquility that the government should prepare for the worst," says the president on the subject of currency reform. This being interpreted means that there is no great need of haste. The revenues are not "adequate" and business will have a deal more "tranquility" after congress adjourns.

THE Washington Post wants Senator Gorman, who will be succeeded by a republican in 1899, to run for the house of representatives next year. This is not a bad suggestion and it has precedent. The great Benton served longer in the senate than has Gorman and was afterward in the house for a term. John Quincy Adams, when he retired from the presidency, became a member of the house of representatives and served with great distinction and usefulness until his tragic death on the floor of house.

THE latest novelty in the way of contention among the scholars in investigating the antiquity of the human race, says the Boston Herald, is that the garden of Eden was in China—that Adam was a Chinaman, and that Eve was almond-eyed. This is a proposition seriously put forth in reputable professional quarters. The claim is that the civilization of Egypt did not come primarily from Assyria, but that China sent it there, taking Assyria as a stopping place on the way. This, of course, does not go back to the original alleged ape of Darwin; it only contends that, if there was an ape ancestor, he was a Chinese ape. The Chinese, it will be remembered, have always made this claim of superior antiquity for their people. The peculiarity in the case is that Christian scholars are accepting their views.

"THERE seems to be no more hope for Dreyfus than for free silver. Both incidents are closed," says a morning contemporary. There has been much difference of opinion with respect to President McKinley's expressed hope that the monetary commission would yet succeed in bringing about an international agreement. It has been variously regarded as a bluff, a joke and as an evidence that the president's former love for silver has been born again. Our contemporary settles the matter in short order and with much positiveness. The administration comes a long way west for a mouth-piece, but that it has come is not to be doubted.

OUT west they are discussing a speech recently made at Sioux City by Lawyer John C. Coombs, of Boston, attacking the existing system of debt and credit. His idea, as enunciated in this speech, is that all laws for the enforcement of personal obligations for debt should be abolished; that if credit is ever given, it should be given on the business and the assets of the business alone; that in the event of failure the creditor, after taking what there is on the assets, should discharge the balance of his claim and absolve the individual debtor from further liability. In a word, he would trust the business and not the individual. It is an ingenious idea, but its adoption would undoubtedly involve revolutionary consequences. Probably it had better be reserved for purely academic purposes.

The Fight on Mohonna.

[Kansas City Star.]

The American people will hear with profound concern that President Echols, of the A. P. A., in view of Attorney General McKenna's possible elevation to the supreme court bench, has issued an address calling the attention of his—President Echols's—secret society to the "Romanization" of the government. If an officeholder's religion is a matter of interest in this country and the appointment of members of one faith is to be objected to, why should not the objection be extended? President McKinley is a member of the Methodist church. Is there not danger of the "Methodistization" of this government of which he is the executive head? Numerous Baptists are known to be employed in the departments. Is there not danger of the government being committed to the doctrine of baptism by immersion? How can a free people slumber and sleep while, for all they know to the contrary, the Congregationalists hold the upper hand in the postoffice department and the Episcopalians are advancing by stealthy steps to a control of a majority of the army and navy chaplaincies? In the absence of any provision of the constitution of the United States proscribing the religious belief of the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, does it not become the people of the whole country to be on the alert?

SCOTCH CURLERS.

They Meet, Elect Officers and Prepare for the Winter's Sport.

Last evening the Fort Wayne Curling and Quoiting club held an annual meeting at Caledonian hall, President F. J. Hayden in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, F. J. Hayden; vice president, James Gillie; secretary and treasurer, George Jaap; Mayor Henry P. Scherer was unanimously chosen patron. An executive committee was also selected, consisting of David McKay, James Dormer and George Thuman. F. J. Hayden, James Gillie, David McKay and James Dormer were appointed skips, and the rinks were made up, by drawing lots, as follows:

Hayden Team—George Jaap, Charles Comar, R. A. Liggett, Robert Dickson and Robert Craig.

McKay Team—W. W. Orrock, John Gillie, George Gillie, John Dickson, Duncan McNaught.

James Gillie Team—George Thuman, W. H. McClelland, John Kidd, C. F. Comlitres, Peter Cerria.

Dormer Team—William Miller, David Miller, John H. Bass, jr., Peter Gillie and Jack Miller.

George Jaap was appointed rink manager, and will have a force of men at work preparing the rink for play as soon as the ice is in a fit condition.

A COMMITTEE TEA.

Enjoyable Occasion for the Y. W. C. A. Committee Members.

Tuesday evening, in the west parlors of the Y. W. C. A. house, was held a most enjoyable committee tea, which was attended by a large number of the association committee members. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo	Miss Vernie Hinton
Recitation	Miss Elizabeth Lincoln
Vocal solos	Miss Mary Evans
"Pictures of Physical Work"	Miss Peck
Piano solo	Miss Frank
Vocal solo	Miss Paul
Vocal solo	Miss Yarnelle
Reading	Miss Katharine Hamilton
Recitation	Miss Rowland
Piano solo	Miss M. Hanna
Exhibiting Indian Drill	Miss Taylor

After the program tea, chocolate and wafers were served in the west dining room by the following committee: Misses Rieley, Paul, Hoffman, Yarnelle and Boles.

The Spreckles Buy a Ranch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The King ranch, in Monterey, has been purchased by the Spreckles Sugar company. The price paid is said to have been $24,000. The ranch will be devoted to the cultivation of sugar beets for the supply of the new factory at Salinas.

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AMONG THE LODGES.

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usher; S. Wass, chaplain; Henry Fruth, sergeant; L. Welker, door-keeper; H. Brandt, G. E. Davis, W. H. Blondiot, trustees.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Queen Esther lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F., at their next regular meeting, Saturday evening, December 18, will have an election of officers and three trustees.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., will elect officers this evening to serve for the ensuing year. A representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Indianapolis next spring, will be chosen at this time.

L. O. T. M.

Mad Anthony hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired. After the order of business is over the hive will give a short program and banquet to the members. A good time is anticipated, as No. 27 cannot be excelled in the way of making members feel at home. This order is growing rapidly and hopes to maintain the high standard of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

R. AND S. M.

The meeting of Fort Wayne council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, was held last evening, and the following officers elected:

Illustrious Master—W. C. McNutt.

Deputy Illustrious Master—E. F. Liebman.

Principal Conductor of Work—Robert A. Liggett.

Treasurer—H. W. Mordhurst.

Recorder—W. J. Probasco.

Captain of the Guards—H. T. Altevogt.

Steward and Sentinel—Marion Tenenden.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Court No. 20 had a very large and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night, and decided to open the season's entertainments on next Monday night with a debate, the subject to be "Woman's Suffrage." Dr. Calvin will captain the side for suffrage, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Stevens and Mrs. Jennie Jefferies, and George Stevens will raise his voice against suffrage, assisted by H. S. Vreeland and Mrs. Dr. Calvin. The chief of the court will select two members of the order to assist him in rendering a decision.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Degree of Honor, No. 2, met last Tuesday and transacted important business. A communication from the grand officers urged the members to take advantage of the special inducement held out to those desiring to join the beneficiary department. They elected officers to serve for the ensuing term, and announced that a representative to the grand lodge would be chosen the last meeting night in this month. The social committee made a partial report, showing that the proceeds of their recent entertainment would be nearly $40.

O. R. C.

Wayne division No. 119, O. R. C., meets every Sunday at 2:15 p. m., in Maccabee hall, 107 and 109 Calhoun street. Visiting brothers are always welcome. At the regular meeting, December 5, the following list of officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Chief Conductor—Jerome B. Frye.

Assistant Chief Conductor—William Watterson.

Senior Conductor—Gard Tuckey.

Junior Conductor—B. T. Stoncifer.

Inside Sentinel—J. S. Holly.

Outside Sentinel—C. Andrews.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. B. Evans.

Trustees—Jasper Metzner, B. F. Stoncifer, J. B. Frye.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne Ruling, 442, again held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. The attendance was large. After preliminary business had been disposed of the election of officers to serve during 1898, was next in order and resulted as follows:

Worthy Ruler—John G. Haag.

Worthy Vice Ruler—Warren Rogers.

Worthy Past Ruler—M. C. Needgrass.

Worthy Recorder—John M. Lipes.

Worthy Chaplain—B. N. North.

Worthy Collector—Horace Marsotte.

Worthy Treasurer—Joseph B. Pelleus.

Worthy Marshal—Frank J. Ayder.

Worthy Inner Guard—Alice Noble.

Worthy Outer Guard—D. S. Truch.

Worthy Medical Examiner—W. Frank Schrader.

Trustees—Frank Lewis, Wm. F. Kinsley, Ara C. Schmick.

All of which will be installed at the next regular meeting, December 22. After a few speeches on the "Good of the order" in which much interest was shown, it was unanimously decided that the ruling should give a George Washington social on the evening of February 22, 1898, and that no particulars be spared that would tend to make the occasion a pleasant one, long to be remembered.

Refreshments were next indulged in and the inner man having received decidedly the best of that feature of the evening—next in order came a game of progressive pedro but there was no use for that portion of the program. Too much enthusiasm prevailed and the sisters wouldn't stop talking either, and it was getting quite late anyway. Result—game postponed until next meeting. In the meantime Bro. M. C. Needgrass will take exceedingly good care of a gold pencil, as ladies' first prize, a gold Fraternal Mystic pin, as gentlemen's first prize. A ten chatelaine watch, designed as ladies' consolation prize, and a diminutive colored infant which Bro. Kinsley (because he is a good pedro player) confidently says shall be "booby-prize," whatever that may be.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne camp and Edwards camp, assisted by the Royal Neighbors, have nearly completed arrangements for a grand entertainment and social to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in Harmony hall, West Berry street. Neither time nor energy have been spared to make this an event long to be remembered.

The Modern Woodmen of Fort Wayne have just completed what is known as the Woodmen Aid association. This is an entirely distinct feature from either camp. But no one can become a member of this association unless he is a member in good standing of the Order of Modern Woodmen of America. This association supplies a long felt want and the Woodmen who may become members of it will be taken care of in times of sickness and distress.

Fort Wayne camp No. 4761 elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Friday evening:

Vice Consul—F. Howenstein.

Worthy Advisor—H. A. Fox.

Excellent Banker—C. E. Hadsell.

Clerk—F. H. Cutshall.

Escort—J. V. Willson.

Watchman—L. H. Nickerson.

Sentry—Theodore Bauer.

Trustee, (long term)—D. Tombaugh.

Examining Physicians—Dr. G. B. Stemen, Dr. B. Van Sweringen.


FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for, happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?

He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living at too much of a hurry, working and driving at business, hustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge, his stomach and liver got out of order, he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, practically there isn't any bright side. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way.

There is a remedy that has pulled thousands of people right out of this depth of despair. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the stomach and liver. It restores their natural capacity to nourish and purify the system. It purges away bilious poisons, feeds the nerve centres with healthy, highly vitalized blood, and drives out the "blue devils" of melancholy and nervousness.

NOW A GOLD TRUST.

A Big Combine to Control the Output of American Mines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Now it is a gold trust. A number of capitalists have formed a company to control the gold output in the United States. The company has $5,000,000 capital, but it is said this will be increased to $75,000,000 if necessary. A certificate of incorporation of the new company, which is to be known as the Menlo Trading company, was filed in the county clerk's office in Jersey City yesterday. Charles N. King, Nelson R. Vanderhoff and Augustus C. Kellogg, residents of Jersey City, are named as the incorporators. They admit they simply figure as representatives of the men who are back of the concern, and whose names they decline to make public.

The company is to acquire and purchase gold mines and establish factories for the treatment of ores. Even Mexico, it is said, is to be invaded by the trust, and the gold mines in that country are to be developed. There is also talk of sending a great part of the company's capital in prospecting in the Klondike region.

It is learned that the new company will include the owners of the principal gold mines in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Mexico, and that the aim of these capitalists is to combine and practically control the gold output of the United States.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

A Conspiracy to Burn the Female Reformatory at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—A conspiracy to burn the Indiana reformatory for women and girls by the incorrigibles of the reformatory department was stopped last evening by the accidental discovery in the dormitory of a note, making a request for matches, which if supplied, the writer guaranteed would be used to good advantage.

Details of what was planned were also given. The writer proved to be an incorrigible, sentenced from this city, but the officials declined to give details.

The strictest surveillance of the entire institution has been established and much concern is shown by the management. It is the first sign of discontent in the reformatory since the conspiracy of five years ago, which laid the institution in ashes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

THREE FIGHTS.

Trio of Big Events to Take Place in San Francisco.

Peter Maher and Peter Jackson to do Battle, Choynski and Ryan, Green and Gallagher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February, Choynski and Tut Ryan in January and George Green and Denny Gallagher at a time to be set later. The Occidental club has secured the Maher-Jackson contest and the National the other two. Maher is giving away considerable weight in his match with Peter Jackson. He will weigh something like thirty-five pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage of him in height. Maher has the advantage in age by eight years and is in better condition.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

George Strayer, editor of the Ashley Times, died in Ashley Tuesday.

Butler is getting much hilarity from an epidemic of highway robberies.

A cement factory giving employment to 150 men will be started at Syracuse the coming spring.

The Rev. O. S. Thornberry, of the Trinity Presbyterian church, of South Bend, has accepted a call to Plymouth.

The window glass workers at Hartford City have voted against the wage scale submitted by the manufacturers.

A suit to break the will of Joseph Bunch was begun at Wabash, by an adopted son, who was given $1,000 from the estate, valued at over $100,000.

Alvin Hart, a farm laborer living with Paul Hines a few miles from Lagrange, took morphine and whisky with suicidal intent and died a few hours later.

The town of Lowell, in Lake county, was looted by burglars Tuesday night, and several hundred dollars in valuables secured from numerous residences.

A colony of German Baptists will soon leave Wabash county for Louisiana, where an extensive tract of land has been purchased. About thirty families will go.

The marriage of Dr. Harry Hopper, of Wabash, to Miss Vina Blake, of Flame, Ill., has just been made public. The ceremony was performed several weeks ago.

Mrs. Andrew J. Tiedy, of South Milford, Lagrange county, died Wednesday of consumption. The funeral of her husband, who was killed in an accident on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was to take place at 2 o'clock, and when the services were about to begin she expired.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Thomas Hough, Muncie; Perry Klinger, Kokomo; Joseph Hallowell, National Military home, Grant; John M. Barker, Avon; Ralph Earle, New Harmony; Daniel T. Dochelman, Lebanon.

Restoration and Increase—Lorena Lure, Warren.

Restoration and Reissue—William Roland, Lynn.

Increase—James Donaldson, Wabash; George W. Walker, Worthington; Jacob Rase, Lincoln City; William A. Wallace, Boonville; Simon P. Strow, Waterloo; Abraham Junker, Lawrenceburg; Alby Hines, Clay City; James Wood, Lonsdale; Richard F. Poole, Attica; William M. Leach, Newburg; Nelson Scudder, Middlebury; Joseph Hoover, Macy; Charles Winter, Lafayette.

Reissue—John W. Allison, Monrovia; William R. Sterling, Riley; William R. Berry, Crothersville; Edward Bales, Kinkman; Joseph D. Halvert, Columbus.

Original Widows, Etc.—Katharine D. Eberle, Sweetser; reissue, Mary J. Cole, Lafayette; reissue, Elmon Lacey, Upland.

Wages Increased.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Dec. 9.—After December 1 wages for miners will be $3 a day instead of $2.50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine owners.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Dreier & Bro., drug store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial bottle will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by Dreier Bro.'s, druggists.

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Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.

Tea Spoons, $1.25, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.

112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.

Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

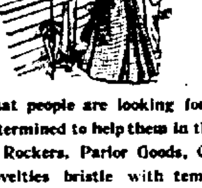
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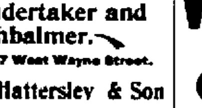
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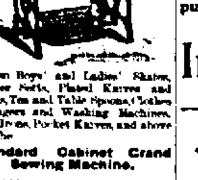
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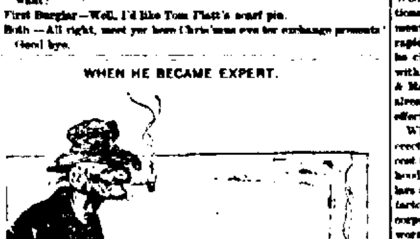
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First Burglar—Well, I'd like Tom Platt's scarf pin.
Both—All right, meet yer here Christmas eve for exchange presents. Good bye.

WHEN HE BECAME EXPERT.



Old Vet—Boys I bet I ben beat every one uv you runnin', an I'm nigh on to righty four.
Little Alec—Hully Gee! you ort ter, you had practice in de war.

AFRAID OF HIM.



Judge—The officer says you are a terror to the neighborhood.
Prisoner—Aw, he's a bigger terror t' de neighborhood den I am. W'y yer o't t' see de gang run when dey see him comin'.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WILL BUILD.

The Electric Works to be Immediately Enlarged.

Mr. McDonald Awards the Brick Work to August Schele—Will Cost Many Thousands.

Yesterday Mr. R. T. McDonald, president of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, put his plans for increasing the plant in this city into effect by contracting with August Schele for the erection of the necessary buildings, and this morning a gang of workmen began clearing the ground preparatory to making excavations for the foundations of the same.

There will be two buildings, one of which will be a solid structure of brick and steel. It will be 84 feet and four inches in length, sixty-eight feet and eight inches wide and thirty-five feet high—two stories. Through the center, running lengthwise of this mammoth structure, will be a traveling crane capable of handling with ease a machine of almost any bulk and weighing not to exceed twenty-five tons. This building will be located twenty feet south of the present main structure.

The other building, which is to be constructed entirely of brick, will be 141 feet long, thirty three feet wide and one story high. This is to be used as a testing and calibrating laboratory and when completed and equipped will increase the capacity of this department fully six fold. This improvement is an absolute necessity which can no longer be deferred. The great popularity which the instrument made by the corporation has attained during the past two years has so increased the sales that it is impossible to keep abreast of the orders and many of them have to be refused or accepted with the understanding that they could not be filled immediately.

Mr. McDonald has given Mr. Wood, the superintendent, instructions to push the erection and equipment of the foregoing buildings as rapidly as possible, an order which he cheerfully accepts and which, with the assistance of Messrs. Wing & Mahurin, the architects, he has already commenced to put into effect.

When these buildings have been erected and equipped they will have cost the corporation in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars and doubled the capacity of its factory. They will also enable the corporation to handle a much larger working force and Mr. Wood said this morning that fully 300 more men, chiefly skilled mechanics, would be employed.

These improvements are forced upon the Electric corporation by an increased demand for the products of its shops, which is far in advance of its present facilities.

Last Saturday Mr. Wood had on hand orders for 109 dynamos upon which construction had not yet been commenced and the number is being added to each day. Yesterday Mr. Wood sent to the factory orders for twenty nine dynamos, which at the present schedule of thirteen hours per day means a fortnight's work for the men. When these are built more orders will be sent in.

Yesterday the corporation sent to Green Bay, Wis., the largest arc light dynamo ever constructed in this or any other country. It is capable of operating 175 arc lights in one circuit and at 500 revolutions it will deliver a current to the line at a pressure of 8,900 volts, something enormous when compared with the greatest dynamos of three or four years ago, which never exceeded a pressure of 3,000 volts.

Today the corporation, among other shipments, sent to Springfield, Ill., one of the largest alternating current machines ever built in its works. This dynamo weighs twenty tons and at a speed of 300 revolutions it will produce power sufficient to operate from 4,000 to 8,000 incandescent lights.

Other shipments today were a 300-light incandescent machine to Kansas City, a 1,000 light alternator and a forty light arc dynamo, with a complete lamp and station equipment, to Gladstone, Mich.

Mr. McDonald deserves in unstinted measure the good will and gratitude of the people of Fort Wayne for his public spirit and for his concern for the interests of his city. He has constantly directed his magnificent energies and abilities in such manner as redounds directly and permanently to the upbuilding of Fort Wayne. The great establishment he has founded and developed has made this city known wherever modern electrical appliances are used. It has augmented the industrial importance of the city in a degree neither readily calculable nor fully appreciated. It has furnished hundreds of Fort Wayne citizens with employment and poured into the channels of local commerce thousands of dollars regularly given to its employes in wages. A fact that stands out in splendid relief against the sombre background of the past five years of pinching times, commercial disaster and industrial depression is that the big plant of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation in all that distressing period has never been closed down. Every day from its chimneys curling pennons of smoke have signaled that it stood staunch against the beleaguering forces of the panic and the hum of wheels and the clang of machinery have answered back cheering music to the complaining cry which rose from depressed industry in every part of the land. How much this meant for Fort Wayne the men who went every day to work and the merchants with whom they spent their wages can tell. Mr. McDonald vouchsafed these benefits to the city and he is now giving a pledge of greater things. Let no one withhold the credit that is his and the praise so rightfully his due.

WILL COMMENCE WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company will begin at once the proposed improvements on its line west of Altoona. There are to be constructed two additional tracks between Altoona and the Horseshoe curve, and from that point to the tunnel on the main line near Gallitzin there is to be one additional track constructed. When this work is finished there will be four tracks from Altoona to the Horseshoe curve and three tracks from the horseshoe curve to the tunnel. The Old Portage tunnel, which was constructed by the state more than fifty years ago, is to be remodelled, and made so as to accommodate two tracks. This work will take some time to do and it also requires the widening of the western approach to the tunnel for a distance of about two miles. The tunnel, as it now stands, is too small for the present rolling stock of the road.

WILL RUSH FOR ALASKA.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad, stopped over in Denver on his way home from the Pacific coast. "There is going to be a big rush of travel to Alaska when the season opens," said Mr. Francis. "People are preparing to go from every state in the union and from almost every town. There will be at least 50,000 people who will make the trip and the crowd may reach twice that number. I don't suppose they will all get as far as the Klondike; many will not get beyond Portland. In a rush such as this will be, there will always be persons who start out without sufficient preparation and will have to give up before they get to their destination. The railroads will take care of the crowds without any trouble. All the lines are bidding for the business and the trip will be made as comfortable as possible. I understand there will be enough steamers to carry the crowd promptly."

HAND CRUSHED.

C. Siemon, a Pittsburg yard brakeman, had his left hand crushed between draw bar heads this morning shortly after 7 o'clock. He will lose the thumb. Dr. Geo. C. Stemen is attending the unfortunate man.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

William Wirtz, of the electric works, is sick.

John Muirhead, of the Wabash shops, is sick and off duty.

The Pittsburg yard force handled twenty four big freight trains yesterday.

Bridge Superintendent Evans, of the Wabash, was here in his official capacity yesterday.

George Wood was called to Elkhart this morning on business for the Electric corporation.

Fred Rosenbacher, who has been sick, resumed his work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning.

A. Tauder, J. Jonk, W. Adams and E. H. Moore, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

Cheney Knight has returned from Bloomington, Ill., where he was engaged several days in the interests of the Electric corporation.

A letter from the Hon. P. S. O'Rourke, who is at Asheville, N. C., states that his health is steadily improving, a bit of news which will be received with satisfaction by his many friends in this city.

The Wabash earned in November $1,061,332, an increase over November, 1896, of $155,289.

Heavy traffic was the cause of a two hours' delay of Nickel Plate passenger train No. 5 last evening.

Nickel Plate Brakemen Gaelard, Staley and A. F. Young, who had been off duty for various reasons, resumed work yesterday.

The Bass works has contracted to build a boiler and galvanizing outfit for the Flint Manufacturing company of Kendallville, Ind.

Two additional mail clerks have been placed upon the Pittsburg road. The volume of mail was too great for the former force to handle.

The Chicago and West Michigan uses gates on all its passenger cars and requires passengers desiring to use their trains to show their tickets when entering the coaches.

A. L. Searles, whose duties are to make estimates on proposed electric light plants, has returned from a very successful trip in the interest of the Electric corporation.

The Monon will build a six-stall roundhouse at Bedford. The stone traffic of the road at this point is such that a good deal of power is required to do the work and to make up trains.

Indianapolis Journal: "When the Wabash gets its new steel rail in between Danville, Ill., and Toledo, the running time of its fast trains will be reduced another hour between those points."

An eastern financial paper states that some change is near at hand with the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, and expresses the opinion that the first mortgage bondholders will be placed in active control of the property.

John Sanders and Lee Ballard, Nimrods of considerable note, will spend a portion of next week in hunting near Decatur, Ind. Citizens of that section will do well to clothe themselves in bullet proof armor and put all the stock behind thick walls.

Peter Murphy, a former Nickel Plate engineer, circulated among old friends here yesterday. He is now engaged in the capacity of traveling salesman for the Missouri Malleable Iron works, of East St. Louis. He was accompanied here by E. S. Marshall, the manager, of the iron works. Mr. Murphy left Fort Wayne in 1881.

A draw bar pulled out, dropping upon the tracks and derailing a loaded coal car at Hamlet, on the Pittsburg, early this morning. The accident blocked the main line for an hour. The car was tumbled over into the ditch to clear the tracks and later the wreck crew from this city went to the scene, picked up the car and its contents and sent them to their destination.

Grading on the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern has been completed for the entire extension from Springfield, Ill., to Peoria, sixty-three miles, and the track layers have reached San Jose, thirty five miles from Springfield. It is expected that before the month closes the company will begin running its trains between Peoria and St. Louis. The bridges were all completed last week and the ballasting is well advanced.

Engine 17 has gone to the Nickel Plate shop, at Stony Island, for repairs. Engine 37 has been repaired and turned out of the shops.

Gross earnings of the Illinois Central for the month of November were $2,534,427, an increase of $464,851 over the same month of last year.

Foreman J. C. Hewes, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, who has been ill for some time, was able to get down to the shop yesterday and remain there a few hours.

Captain J. C. Kensill, who has been suffering for the past month with ulcerated teeth, called at the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning to say that he would report for duty tomorrow.

Lawrence Ambruster, the watchman at the Western Gas Construction company's factory, left today for New York on a two weeks' visit. The reader will remember that Mr. Ambruster has been bereaved by the loss of his wife, who died so suddenly a short time ago.

The Nickel Plate claims to have the champion soup eater of the country. His name is John Moore, a fireman on the third district. In a contest at Bellevue, recently, Mr. Moore carried off the prize without any difficulty and at its close he complained of still being hungry.

David Watterson, who during the summer months served as flagman for the Western Union company, which had a gang of linemen engaged in renewing the line on the Nickel Plate, has taken a position as brakeman with the latter company.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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CATARRH



APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Citizens of Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, at their next regular session for license to sell [illegible] at their place of business [illegible] Number Seventy-two [illegible] street, in the City of Fort Wayne, Allen county, Indiana.

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WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 110 Wallace street.

WANTED—Gentlemen and lady agents. Call [illegible]

WANTED—First-class room and board for gentleman in private family. Address Box No. 5, care Sentinel.

WANTED—A German watchmaker desires a permanent position. Address [illegible]

WANTED—Large well furnished room with board and bath, in exchange for [illegible]

WANTED—First-class salesman for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties, salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others, on satisfactory security. Room 25, Bass Block.

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. [illegible] City Hall, telephone 445.

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages, an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at [illegible] Fairfield avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money, see "Ad" on first page, first column.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness tonight, with showers in west and central portions. Friday, showers; probably colder Friday night; brisk southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Ralph Dick is reported ill at his home on Williams street.

Dr. Neuwohner is making some changes in the Postoffice drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paul will entertain the Penuckle club this evening.

Mrs. E. L. Siver has returned from Auburn, where she visited her parents.

Miss Nellie Case, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morris.

Miss Lillian Lanferty will entertain the Junior Musical club on Saturday afternoon.

The Senior Cooking club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Leah Tennant.

Mrs. W. L. Bartsfield, of Wells street, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends for a few days.

L. Fox, a driver for the Adams Express company, has resigned his position. He was succeeded by F. Ames.

The Walther league will give a concert tomorrow evening, at the school, hall corner of Barr and Madison streets.

The Rev. Reineke, of Chicago, will deliver a sermon to the deaf and dumb at Zion's Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Ed Seabold, of the Star restaurant, will leave tomorrow morning for Boise City, Idaho, where he has accepted a position in a restaurant.

William Doehrman has been summoned to the bedside of his brother, C. Doehrman, at Friedheim, Adams county. The latter is critically ill.

Frank Miller, who has been looking after the interests of the Fort Wayne Gas company at the Bluffton pumping station, has returned to this city.

Two sugar beet meetings were held last evening, one at the Hazzard school house in Washington township and the other at Black's school house in St. Joe township. As a result of the meetings forty-one acres were pledged for beet culture.

The streets and rules and regulation committees of the city council met last night to take action in the matter of renaming a number of streets and to make arrangements for the renumbering of the houses in the city which will be done after the first of the year.

Tomorrow evening the students of Concordia college will give an entertainment at the college chapel, when Old Concordia will have an opportunity of listening to a most excellent program of Young Concordia. The college orchestra and students' choir will assist in the exercises.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening at the home for feeble minded children. It will be the choice of a flower to be known as the national flower. The children of the home will take part and it is expected that a large crowd will be present as the public is invited.

The Brotherhood bazaar begins next Saturday night, at the hall, 32 Calhoun street, under the auspices of the Ladies of the International Brotherhood league, of this city. A musical will be given Sunday evening, with a lecture by Judge E. O'Rourke. The proceeds of this bazaar will be devoted to the uplifting of humanity wherever found. Your help is needed. Come.

The 'bus barn has been making an extensive increase in its business capacity in the past few weeks. A car load of horses have been added to the stables, two elegant Landeau coaches from Cunningham & Sons, Rochester, N. Y., have been received, and seven new sets of silver mounted harness will decorate some of the finest horses in the service. It shows a good deal of enterprise on the part of A. C. Barnett, owner of the business.

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Best Country Roll Butter, 14c lb.

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No. 1 Lard, 5c pound.

South Whitley Mills' Best Flour, $4.00 barrel.

All Best Grades City Flour, $4.75 bbl.

New Buckwheat Flour, 5c sack.

Finest Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Mary Thieme entertained the Mimosa club last evening.

Miss Edith Zollars gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon, at her home.

Harry F. Fletcher, of Kenlen & Patterson's store, is at Chicago on business.

W. P. Denny, the patent attorney, arrived home from Washington, D. C., today.

There will be a meeting of the Musicians' union this evening at the City band hall.

H. C. Hartman left today for Washington, D. C., to look after patent business.

Miss Clara Fry, assisted by Mrs. Flegel, entertained at an informal "at home" last evening.

The extra meetings have been discontinued for the present at the Wayne street M. E. church.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMahon, of North Calhoun street, is down with pneumonia.

Walter Brenstator has resigned his position with the Artificial Ice company, and has accepted a position at Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Findlay, returned home this morning, after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of the south side.

Mrs. Knecht, of Petoskey, Mich., and George and Alexander Harly, of Warsaw, Ind., are visiting their niece, Mrs. J. E. Eylenberg, of 157 Union street.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church will meet in the chapel Friday at 2:30 p. m. After the program light refreshments will be served.

Dr. G. E. Johnson is at Columbus, Ohio, attending a meeting of the State Dental association. He is present to show up the merits of his newly patented spittoon for dental purposes.

This evening, before the Theosophical society, at their rooms, 32 Calhoun street, J. D. Bond and S. Milton McFarren will read papers on the subject, "Music." The department of the subject that will be discussed this evening is on "Physical Manifestations." The meeting is open to the public.

The Christian Missionary alliance will meet tomorrow evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 238 West Creighton avenue. Mrs. W. J. Holt will lead in the exercises. The Christian alliance will hold a grand convention here in the near future, when the leaders in the movement will be here.

Charles Alexander, the mandolin teacher, has composed a solo for the mandolin, entitled "Souvenir de Verdi," and Griffith's Mandolin and Guitar Journal, published in Boston, says: "Mr. Alexander promises to become one of the foremost artists in his county and we predict that 'Souvenir de Verdi' will place him at once in the front rank."

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will meet at the office of Dr. E. S. Viberg this evening. Dr. Viberg will read a paper entitled "Amalgam in Combination with Cement." The discussion of the paper will be opened by Dr. Hartman. The program committee has arranged a printed program for the coming year. These will be distributed at the meeting.

The annual election of officers of the Sunday school of the Wayne street M. E. church was held last night, resulting as follows: Superintendent, A. S. Coverdale; Assistant superintendent, Miss Luella Bolen and C. A. Miller; secretary, J. C. Crow; treasurer, A. R. McCurdy; librarian, C. H. Newton; pianist, Miss Iva Maxwell; chorister, W. J. Holt.

The recently chosen board of directors of the Home telephone company met last night and organized by electing officers as follows: President, George W. Beers; vice president, Charles S. Bash; secretary, John W. Sale; treasurer, Charles McCulloch. These officers, with John P. Evans, constitute the executive committee, having control of the business.

The Keramic club opened its exhibition and sale of decorated china in Sons of Columbus hall, yesterday afternoon. A large number of persons interested in this kind of art were present and admired the rare selection of pieces. Examples of glaze, the under glaze and miniature painting are to be seen. Those having work on exhibit are Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Hanna, Mrs. Frank Greer, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. J. P. Evans, Mrs. Robert Millard, Mrs. E. L. Siver, Miss Collins, Mrs. Frances Baldwin, Mrs. William Hahn, Mrs. John Hanna, Mrs. E. G. Lloyd, Mrs. W. W. Olmsted, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, jr., Mrs. August Crull, Mrs. Oliver Evans, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Wolfe, Mrs. E. A. Barnes, Miss Madeline Morgan, Miss Lillian Haney, Miss Grace Bess, Miss Katherine Chapin, Miss Olive Falls and Miss Stubbs.

Remember the Sale and Supper at Trinity Episcopal Parish House tomorrow afternoon and evening. Supper, 6 to 8.

AT THE GREATEST.

The N. K. Fairbank Soap company are demonstrating their Fairy soap and giving away their handsome calendars. Call at once and get one.

Fresh Eggs, 20c doz.

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THE GREATEST GROCERY.

An enjoyable evening may be spent by attending the concert given by St. Paul's Walther League tomorrow (Friday) evening. Hall corner Barr and Madison streets.

Mrs. R. F. Harding is visiting her parents in Decatur, Ind.

The T. J. G. club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Jessie Mong.

Rev. and Mrs. Cissell entertained the Methodist ministers and their wives for dinner today.

The Kekionga club will give a reception and ball at the rooms of the [illegible] this evening.

Charles E. Reed, of Pixley & Co., is at Indianapolis, attending the Scottish Rite convocation.

Tomorrow evening the Walther league will give another of their enjoyable entertainments. A fine musical program has been arranged.

POISON IN A WELL.

Deserted Husband of Indianapolis Seeks Revenge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—William Elmundson and wife separated some months ago, the wife taking shelter with her brother, John Head.

Last night Elmundson was imprisoned, charged with poisoning the Heads' well with paris green, enough having been thrown in to kill a dozen families.

The adulterated condition was accidentally discovered by Robert Lewis' family, who are joint tenants with Head.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Defenbaugh Abstract Company.

Felix Grosjean et al. to Elmer Leonard, lots 10 and 11, in town of Wallen, for $275.

Allen A. and Lottie M. Bowser to Alexander Bowser, lot 4, Hanna and Fisher's addition, for $1.

Alexander Bowser to Allen A. and Lottie M. Bowser, east 28 feet, lot 4, Hanna and Fisher's addition, for $1.

Elmer Leonard to Julian and Mathilda Grosjean, lots 10 and 11, in town of Wallen, for $300.

Timothy and Phoebe E. Baldwin to Lucinda A. Tillman, lot 7, town of Baldwin, for $100.

Emma L. Pence to Amos Mobley, lot 24, town of Baldwin, for $60.

Bridget Corcoran et al. to Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Corcoran's addition, for $2,500.

Thomas Rohan to Lawrence Rohan, northwest quarter, southwest quarter, and southeast quarter, northeast quarter, section 21, township 31, range 11, for $1,000.

Ellen Rohan to Lawrence Rohan, northwest quarter, southeast quarter, and southeast quarter, north east quarter, section 21, township 31, range 11 east, for $75.

Wait for the grand opening at 240.

The Republican Register, Galesburg, Ill., January 18, 1897, says: "When Robert J. Burdette came forward gracefully appreciative of the neat introduction that he had received, he was greeted with a round of applause. Then followed nearly two hours of laughter. Not all laughter, however, for Mr. Burdette said many and many a sober, earnest truth. But most of them had a little joke attached, just as your wife ties a knot in the end of her thread to prevent the thread slipping through when she sews that button on your trousers. We remember the joke and then we wonder whether to laugh at it or ponder over the deep truth back of it. We do both."

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at Several of the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Chas. Knauff, Philadelphia; M. McNally, Oil City, Pa.; J. W. Williams, Indianapolis; A. E. Schaefer, Cleveland; E. M. Frye, Cincinnati; Ed. Slater, Paulding; C. S. Fremont, Lansing, Mich.; E. Davis, Toledo; W. D. Hinckley, Chicago.

New Aveline—C. L. Ockford, Buffalo; J. L. Graham and wife, Ligonier; Ralph Studeker, Rochester, N. Y.; G. W. Budd, Geneva; L. B. Hume, Cincinnati; Harry Wright, Boston; Chas. A. Kelly, Terre Haute; Wm. Studebaker, Evan Shelby, D. M. Day, Chicago.

Randall—C. F. Springer, Montpelier; T. N. Freeman, Toledo; F. E. Riggs, Boston; Wm. Johnson, Canton, Ohio; T. N. Thomson, Indianapolis; E. D. Carrington, Detroit; David Davis, Mattoon; Charles Anderson, Bluffton; Eli Hurles, Hartford City; W. M. Nicholls, Anderson.

Rich—J. F. Lachot, Berne; J. J. Adams, Chicago; C. D. Rillman, Logansport; Chas. Arnold, Marion; Wm. McKinzie, Kingston; Gus Ford, New York; S. M. Eggert, Geneva; G. A. Dittgen, Cincinnati; G. D. McCann, Van Wert; C. C. Cowgill, Kinne, Ind.; Paul G. Hooper, Decatur, Ind.; J. A. Layman, Indianapolis.

The firm of Glutting & Bauer, insurance agents, retain all the fire insurance companies which they had when they started in business in 1881. They still hold their commissions from these companies and are doing business for them every day.

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